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## INTRODUCTION

Environmental site assessments are now an important component of real estate transactions, especially for commercial and industrial property. State and federal laws (e.g., the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act [CERCLA], and the Illinois Responsible Property Transfer Act [IRPTA]) require landowners and prospective land purchasers to be aware of the environmental condition of property they own or control. According to the *Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process (Practice E-1527-97)*, prepared by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), a historical records review is a necessary step for conducting Phase I environmental site assessments. The main objective of historical records reviews is to determine land use history and to identify environmental conditions or hazards associated with a property.

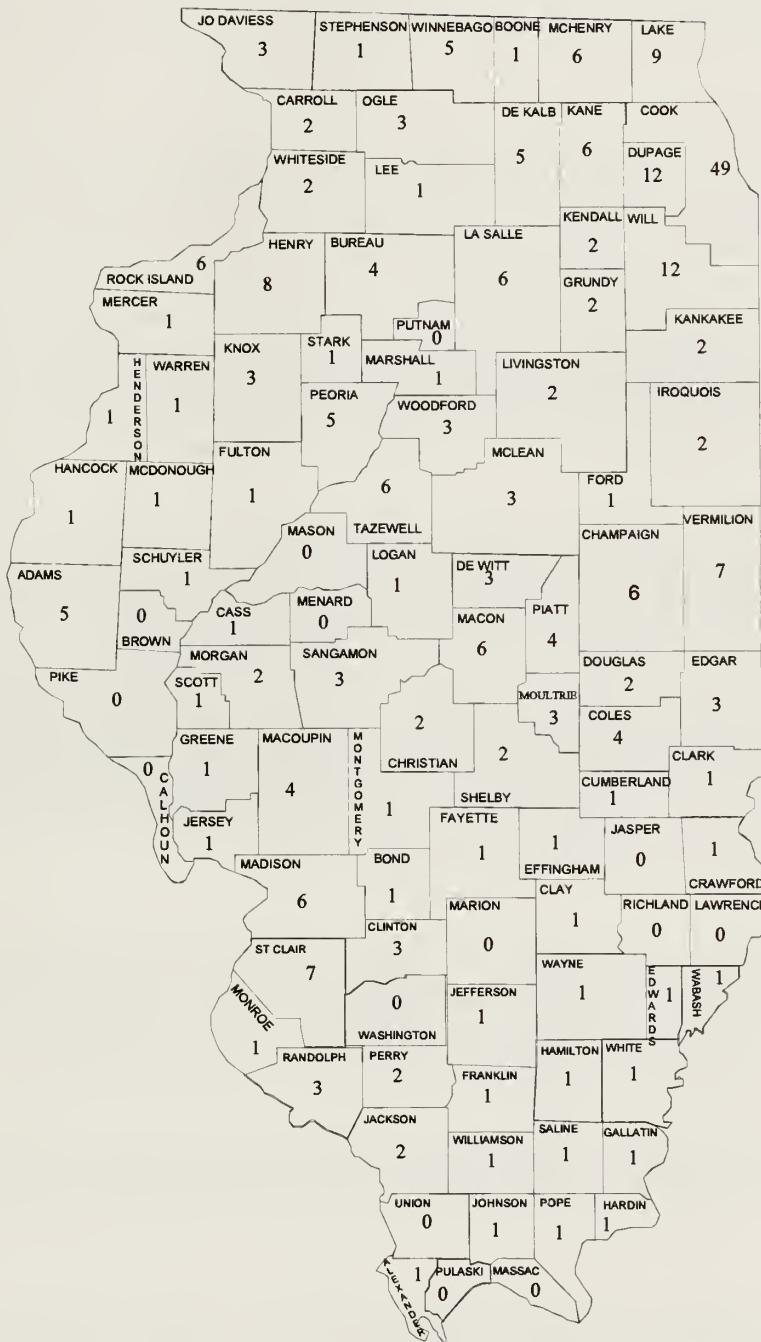
Since 1989, the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) has been conducting environmental site assessments throughout the state for the Illinois Department of Transportation. In 1996, the ISGS published *A Manual for Conducting Preliminary Environmental Site Assessments for Illinois Department of Transportation Highway Projects* (ISGS Open File Series 1996-5). ISGS staff have become aware of the importance and usefulness of local library holdings when conducting historical records reviews for an environmental site assessment. Other environmental professionals, both in the public and private sector, likewise use historical information when conducting site assessments. It has become clear that a directory of relevant Illinois library holdings would be extremely useful for environmental professionals. The ISGS Library and Environmental Site Assessments Section collaborated to compile this directory of historical resources commonly used in environmental site assessment work.

In September 1997, a questionnaire was mailed to approximately 750 Illinois libraries, requesting information on their historical holdings for specific items often used in the environmental site assessment process. These items are described in greater detail in the following section on historical resources. For most resources, the following data were requested: town(s) covered, author, title, publisher, and period of coverage. The ISGS received 300 responses to the survey; 288 responses are included in this directory. Responses are compiled in tabular format and organized alphabetically by county and then by city within a county. Listings in the directory vary in the amount of data presented, because libraries generally reported only their specific holdings. In some cases, a telephone follow-up or on-line holdings search was required to clarify information. The goal was to obtain representative library coverage of the state. Only those libraries that supplied information on *historical* holdings, as well as current holdings, were included in this directory. Figure 1 gives the number of libraries reported in this directory by county. An index of counties, cities, and libraries is included. This index is the primary searching mechanism to locate a listing for an area of interest.

It should be noted that historical resources for a county or city may be housed at other locations in addition to libraries, including local planning and zoning agencies, local building departments, the county assessor's office, the county clerk's office, public health or sanitation departments, local and county historical societies, and museums. These locations are not covered in this directory; however, if the environmental professional needs more information, trips to these offices are often the next step in discovering historical land use and whether a potential for environmental concern or hazard exists for a property.

*All information in this directory was provided by the libraries themselves and was not field-verified by the ISGS. Because library collections continually grow and change, the ISGS recommends calling the library of interest before a visit to verify that a particular resource is still at that location. The telephone numbers of the local libraries are included in this directory. The inclusion or exclusion of any library in or from this document does not constitute or imply ISGS endorsement or lack thereof.*

**FIGURE 1: NUMBER OF LIBRARIES PER COUNTY INCLUDED IN THIS DIRECTORY**





## **HISTORICAL RESOURCES OFTEN USED IN ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENTS**

A variety of maps, photographs, documents, and publications are used to obtain a complete picture of the historical land use at a project site and to identify potential environmental conditions or hazards in the area. The following are some of the most common resources used in gathering such historical information.

### **Aerial photographs**

Aerial photographs are taken from an airplane or helicopter at a low enough altitude to allow identification of development or activities. The photographs are used to determine historical land use and developmental change through time. Aerial photographs show all existing features in an area, such as land disturbances, stressed vegetation, landfill activity, flooding, and excavation or construction occurring at the time of photography. The distinction among agricultural, residential, or urban land use can also be easily determined. A sequence of aerial photographs provides an estimate of the timing of construction or land disturbance. Additionally, the viewer can often determine the nature of a structure by its shape or configuration. For example, the typical configuration of a gasoline station with its circular drive, dispenser island, and small main structure is easy to identify. Above-ground storage tanks are often discernible as well.

### **Fire insurance maps**

Produced by private fire insurance companies, fire insurance maps provide information on property use. They indicate the locations and uses of buildings, primarily in urban areas, and are available for many towns. The principal publisher of original maps was the Sanborn Map Company. Many maps have been republished on microfilm or microfiche by the Sanborn Map Company, Chadwyck-Healey, and University Publications of America. Dating back to the late 1800s, these maps have been periodically updated and include detailed representations of urban streets and the structures located along them. Because building occupancy is typically indicated, these maps can be used to identify a property that was once occupied by a gasoline station or other facility that could be of environmental concern. Specific information, such as the number and location of gasoline tanks on a parcel, the size of the tanks, and the materials used in building construction, is often given. In addition, these maps show residential dwellings and mine shaft locations. The maps often include very detailed layouts of large industrial facilities. A sequence of fire insurance maps provides a valuable record of developmental change in urban areas.

### **City directories**

City directories list property owners by address in urban areas. They provide specific information on types of businesses and can provide a record of changes in an area over time. These directories often date back to the late 1800s. Local libraries generally carry only city directories specific to their city or town. Common publishers of city directories include Polk, Haines, Criss-Cross, R.R. Donnelley, and Hill.

### **Telephone books**

If a researcher is aware of the name of a particular landowner or business of interest, historical telephone books may help narrow down the years of occupancy of a parcel by that party, since address information is included.

### **Business directories**

The *Illinois Manufacturers Directory* provides information on manufacturers, which is supplied by participating companies; therefore, inclusion in these volumes is optional. Useful information commonly found in these annual directories include the street address of an industry, year of establishment, product manufactured, and Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. The type of product and the SIC code provide information that can be used to determine the types of regulated substances and wastes that may be used or generated by the facility.

Similar in scope to the *Illinois Manufacturers Directory*, the *Illinois Services Directory* provides similar information on service industries, some of which may use regulated substances. Examples of service industries of potential concern are auto repair shops, dry cleaners, building contractors, landscape design firms, and photo processing shops.

Similar directories include *What to Sell and What to Buy* and the *Directory of Illinois Manufacturers*.

### **Local historical books and newspaper articles**

Local libraries often house publications about the early history of a town, especially commercial and industrial development. These books can provide valuable information and photographs about “the way things used to be.” Many libraries have a collection of historical newspapers on microfilm or microfiche, or a vertical file of articles pertinent to the town of interest, or sometimes both. Vertical file information is often categorized by subject.

### **Plat books, maps, or atlases**

Plat books, maps, or atlases provide information on current and past ownership of land parcels. They are generally available for each county. Because these maps were first published in the late 1920s and have been updated periodically throughout the years, a sequence of plat maps can provide information on changes in property ownership. Plat maps may also identify land ownership of facilities that may use or handle regulated substances.

### **Township maps**

Township maps are available for each county, but may be less detailed than the plat books. They include information on city boundaries and streets, but not always on land ownership.

### **Rural directories and gazetteers**

Directories and gazetteers are primarily helpful in precisely locating a rural site because of their detailed road labeling and documentation of municipal boundaries. They also provide names of owners of parcels that are too small to be labeled in plat books, and ownership may be more current in the plat book.



### EXAMPLE ENTRY LAYOUT

The following example depicts the layout chosen for each library entry and includes a short description of the type of information contained in each section of the entry.

#### LIBRARIES - COUNTY - CITY

<p>Section 1: Library name, address, phone number, e-mail address if applicable, and hours that the library is open. If hours are given for a "Special Collection Room" or "Local History Room", these are included as well.</p>	
<p>Section 2: Resources - Historical resources are listed in the following order when a library has indicated that this resource is available; if a particular resource was not listed on the questionnaire response for a particular library, then it does not appear in Section 2. Titles, authors, publishers, and dates of resources are given when provided by the library.</p>	
<p>Aerial photographs</p> <p>Business directories</p> <p>City directories</p> <p>Fire insurance maps</p> <p>Local history resources</p> <p>Newspapers</p> <p>Phone books</p> <p>Plat maps or atlases</p> <p>Rural directories or gazetteers</p> <p>Township maps</p>	
<p>Section 3: Special instructions or comments by the libraries are displayed in this section. Note: Many of the historical resources discussed in this publication are only available for use within the libraries themselves and are not available for check-out because of the age and delicacy of some of the materials.</p>	

## LIBRARIES - ADAMS COUNTY - CAMP POINT

**CAMP POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

206 East State Street  
Camp Point, Illinois 62320  
Phone: (217) 593-7021

Hours: M and Th: 2-6, T: 10-12/2-6, W and F: 2-8, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Adams County  
1955

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Camp Point Journal  
1873-1937 and 1949-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Camp Point and Clayton  
Current
- Mount Sterling  
1996-current
- Quincy area-wide  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Adams County  
1872, 1901, 1913, 1986, 1989, and 1992

## LIBRARIES - ADAMS COUNTY - CLAYTON

**CLAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

102 East Main  
P.O. Box 318  
Clayton, Illinois 62324-0318  
Phone: (217) 894-6519

Hours: T-W: 12:30-6, Th: 1:30-7, F: 2-5, and Sa: 9:30-3

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Adams County  
1955  
Pictorial review book

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Chicago Edition  
1995

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Adams County, Illinois  
1879
- People's History of Quincy and Adams County,  
Illinois
- Quincy and Adams County (History of); Volumes I  
and II

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Clayton Enterprise (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Mount Sterling  
Current
- Quincy area  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Adams County  
1974, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1992, and 1994

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Clayton Township

## LIBRARIES - ADAMS COUNTY - QUINCY

<b>ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUINCY</b> 425 South 12th Street Quincy, Illinois 62301 Phone: (217) 222-1835  Hours: M-F: 10-2	
RESOURCES	
<u>BUSINESS DIRECTORIES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Illinois State Business Directory 1860</li> <li>▶ Illinois State Gazetteer and Business Directory 1858-59 and 1864-65</li> <li>▶ Montague's Illinois and Missouri State Business Directory 1854-55</li> </ul> <u>CITY DIRECTORIES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy 1848-current</li> </ul> <u>FIRE INSURANCE MAPS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy 1888 (paper) Sanborn Map Company</li> </ul> <u>LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Local historical newspaper article collection</li> </ul> <u>NEWSPAPERS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy Herald 1860-1880s</li> </ul>	<u>PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Adams County 1860, 1872, 1901, 1913, 1954-55, 1957-58, and 1960</li> </ul> <u>RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Adams County 1918</li> <li>▶ Adams County Rural Directory 1928 J.M. Irwin Printing Company</li> </ul>

## LIBRARIES - ADAMS COUNTY - QUINCY

**BRENNER LIBRARY**

QUINCY UNIVERSITY

1800 College Avenue

Quincy, Illinois 62301

Phone: (217) 228-5347

Hours: M-Th: 8-11, F: 8-8, Sa: 11-5, and S: 1-11 (summer and holiday hours vary)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Adams County (township maps and history also included)  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1993-94
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1992
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1989

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Quincy  
1849-1991  
Johnson and other publishers

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Genosky local history collection -contains documents and photographs dated from 1830-1980
- ▶ Quincy University institutional archives

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Quincy Herald Whig  
1840-1965 and 1980-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago  
1995-current
- ▶ Quincy  
1995-current
- ▶ Statewide coverage  
1988-94

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Adams County  
1872, 1901, 1910, 1957, 1973, and 1989
- ▶ Pike County  
1912

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Gazetteer of Illinois  
1837
- ▶ Illinois State Gazetteer  
1859

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ See aerial photographs

**CONTACT ARCHIVIST TO USE COLLECTIONS**

## LIBRARIES - ADAMS COUNTY - QUINCY

<b>QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> 526 Jersey Street Quincy, Illinois 62301 Phone: (217) 223-1309  Hours: (September-May) M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-6, and S: 1-5; (June-August) M: 9-9 and T-Sa: 9-6	
RESOURCES	
<u><b>AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS</b></u>  Adams County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Photos by Ray White (24" X 24") 1950s</li> <li>▶ This is Adams County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> Brown County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This is Brown County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> Hancock County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This is Hancock County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> McDonough County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This is McDonough County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> Pike County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This is Pike County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> Schuyler County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This is Schuyler County 1955 John Drury</li> </ul> <u><b>BUSINESS DIRECTORIES</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Directory of Manufacturers in Western Illinois 1994</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory Current</li> <li>▶ Illinois Services Directory 1996</li> </ul> <u><b>CITY DIRECTORIES</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy 1848-current (various years)</li> </ul> <u><b>FIRE INSURANCE MAPS</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy 1880-1920 (various years) [microfilm and paper] Sanborn Map Company</li> </ul> <u><b>LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ History of Adams County, Illinois 1879</li> <li>▶ Past and Present City of Quincy and Adams County, Illinois 1905 Collins</li> </ul> <u><b>NEWSPAPERS</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quincy newspapers 1835-current (microfilm)</li> </ul> <u><b>PHONE BOOKS</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Statewide coverage (scattered) Current</li> </ul> Continued on next page

## QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Adams County  
1872, 1901, 1952, 1970, 1990, and 1994

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Stone's Tri-County Directory [Adams County (IL)  
and Lewis and Marion Counties (MO)]  
1892  
Great River Genealogical Society



## LIBRARIES - ALEXANDER COUNTY - OLIVE BRANCH

**DODGE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Railroad Street  
P. O. Box 65  
Olive Branch, Illinois 62969  
Phone: (618) 776-5115

Hours: W-F: 11-4 and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

## LIBRARIES - BOND COUNTY - GREENVILLE

**GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

414 West Main  
 Greenville, Illinois 62246  
 Phone: (618) 664-3115

Hours: M-Th: 12-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Tales, Trails, and Breadcrumbs  
1883-1893  
Kathryn Eleanor Wilson  
NACO Printing & Advertising

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ American Courier  
1856-1858
- ▶ Bond County Democrat  
1876-1879
- ▶ Bond County Farmer  
1929-1931
- ▶ Greenville Advocate  
1858-current
- ▶ Greenville Journal  
1848-1856
- ▶ Illinois Chronicle  
1848
- ▶ The Sun  
1879-1909

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Bond and Fayette Counties  
1996
- ▶ Greenville  
1996-current
- ▶ Hookdale  
1996-current
- ▶ Old Ripley  
1996-current
- ▶ Smithboro  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Bond County  
1875, 1960, 1962, 1987, and 1994

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

- ▶ Made In Illinois - The Story of Illinois  
Manufacturing from 1830-1989  
1993  
Illinois Manufacturers Association

## LIBRARIES - BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE

**IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

320 North State Street  
 Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
 Phone: (815) 544-3838

Hours: M-F: 9:30-9 and Sa: 9:30-5 (June, July, and August 9:30-8)

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belvidere  
1910-current (approximately two-year intervals)  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ The Past and Present of Boone County  
1877

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Belvidere Daily Republican  
1850s-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Belvidere Standard  
1850s-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Belvidere and surrounding communities  
1955, 1957-1962, 1967-68, 1986-88, and 1990-current
- ▶ Belvidere, Capron, and Garden Prairie  
1944-47 and 1952-54
- ▶ Harvard  
1954
- ▶ Marengo-Union  
1954

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Boone County  
1886, 1905, 1925, 1950, 1973, 1988, 1991, and current
- ▶ Boone and Winnebago Counties  
1871, 1892, and 1905
- ▶ Knox County  
1870

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Boone County  
1917

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Belvidere Township  
1838, 1876, 1894, 1930, 1941, and current
- ▶ Boone County  
1870
- ▶ Boone and Winnebago Counties  
1886

## LIBRARIES - BUREAU COUNTY - BUDA

**MASON MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Main Street  
Buda, Illinois 61314  
Phone: (309) 895-7701

Hours: M and F: 1-5, T and Sa: 11-5, and W: 1-8

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Buda Plain Dealer  
1887-1951
- ▶ Bureau County Republican  
1858-1960

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Kewanee  
1996
- ▶ Princeton  
Current
- ▶ Quad Cities  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1875
- ▶ Bureau County  
Current

## LIBRARIES - BUREAU COUNTY - LA MOILLE

**LA MOILLE-CLARION PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

81 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 260  
 La Moille, Illinois 61330  
 Phone: (815) 638-2356

Hours: M, T, and Th: 2-5, W: 2-8, and F-Sa: 9-12/1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Bureau County  
1885  
Bradsby
- ▶ Photos of La Moille  
1900

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ La Moille Gazette  
1889-1920 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ La Salle, Mendota, Ottawa, Peru, and Streator  
Current
- ▶ Princeton and surrounding area  
1995
- ▶ Sauk Valley area-wide  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Bureau County  
1995

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Bureau County Rural Resident Directory  
1984  
Directory Service Company

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Clarion Township  
1900
- ▶ La Moille Township  
1900

## LIBRARIES - BUREAU COUNTY - MINERAL

**MINERAL-GOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

120 East Main Street  
Mineral, Illinois 61344  
Phone: (309) 288-3971

Hours: M and T: 9-5, W: 1-5, F: 9-4, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**PHONE BOOKS

- Geneseo  
1993
- Henry and Stark Counties  
1996-current
- Kewanee  
1996
- Old Heritage  
1994-95
- Princeton  
1995-96
- Quad Cities  
1995-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Bureau County  
1892 and 1978

## LIBRARIES - BUREAU COUNTY - PRINCETON

**MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

15 Park Avenue West  
 Princeton, Illinois 61356  
 Phone: (815) 875-1331

Hours: M-Th: 12-9, F: 9-6, and Sa: 12-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Princeton

- 1858-59
- 1876-77  
Beasley
- 1897-98 and 1903
- 1909-1910 and 1914  
Smith
- 1916-21
- 1929  
Polk
- 1933 and 1935  
Hansen
- 1933-1942  
Evans
- 1948-1993 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Johnson

NEWSPAPERS

- Princeton newspapers  
1852-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Princeton  
1927, 1939, and 1941-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Bureau County  
1867, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1916, late 1950s, 1958,  
1960, 1965, 1971, 1973, and 1978-current
- Putnam County  
Late 1950s



## LIBRARIES - CARROLL COUNTY - MILLEDGEVILLE

**WYSOX TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

8 West 5th Street  
 Milledgeville, Illinois 61051  
 Phone: (815) 225-7572

Hours: M and T: 1-6, W: 10-6, Th: 1-6, and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Directory of Business  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Carroll County...A Goodly Heritage  
1968
- History - Carroll County, Illinois  
1878
- Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of  
Carroll County

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Local special event collection (may include all of  
Wysox Township)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- De Kalb, Dixon, and Sterling  
Current
- Freeport area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Carroll County  
1893-1967 and 1974-80
- Ogle County  
1968-78
- Whiteside County  
1965

## LIBRARIES - CARROLL COUNTY - MOUNT CARROLL

**MOUNT CARROLL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**

208 North Main Street  
Mount Carroll, Illinois 61053  
Phone: (815) 244-1751

Hours: M-F: 1:30-5:30 and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Mount Carroll  
1972-current  
Mirror Democrat

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Brookville, Chadwick, Coleta, Forreston, Lanark,  
Milledgeville, Mount Carroll, Polo, Savanna,  
Shannon, and Thomson  
1990-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Carroll County  
1961, 1962, 1963, 1970, 1974, 1980, 1982-1983,  
1990, 1991, and 1995

## LIBRARIES - CASS COUNTY - ASHLAND

**ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

125 West Editor  
 Ashland, Illinois 62612  
 Phone: (217) 476-3417

Hours: M and W: 9-8, T, Th: and F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Ashland Centennial Book  
1857-1957
- ▶ Cass County, Illinois  
Ashland Township Cemeteries  
1993  
Linda Davis
- ▶ Cass County, Illinois  
Newmansville/Panther Creek Cemeteries  
1995  
Linda Davis
- ▶ Inventory of Archeological Structures before WWII  
in Cass County, Illinois Historic Structures Survey  
1974
- ▶ Several volumes of Cass, Morgan, and Sangamon  
County histories

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Cass-Morgan Counties  
1996
- ▶ Jacksonville  
1996
- ▶ Springfield  
1996

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Cass County  
1987 and 1996

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Cass County, Illinois Gazetteer  
1977, 1978, 1985, and 1993  
Directory Service

## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - CHAMPAIGN

**CHAMPAIGN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

505 South Randolph  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
Phone: (217) 356-7243

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-6, and S: 2-6

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Champaign-Urbana  
1870, 1875, 1890, 1893, 1895, 1902-1982, 1984,  
1987, and 1988

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Champaign- A Pictorial History  
Bial
- ▶ Champaign County - List of Plat Books and Other  
Records  
1938
- ▶ Champaign County Zoning Maps  
1984
- ▶ Historical Maps of Champaign County
- ▶ Historic Sites in Champaign County  
Illinois Department of Business and Economic  
Development
- ▶ Inventory of the County Archives of Illinois, No. 10
- ▶ Local collection of articles relevant to Champaign  
and Champaign County (information on buildings,  
landfills, etc. included)  
1980-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Champaign-Urbana  
1932-current (approximately five-year intervals)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Champaign County  
1979-1996 (approximately two-year intervals)
- ▶ Douglas County  
1995
- ▶ Iroquois County  
1994-95
- ▶ McLean County  
1994
- ▶ Piatt County  
1991
- ▶ Vermilion County  
1996

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Champaign County  
1996
- ▶ Iroquois County  
1995

## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - CHAMPAIGN

**ILLINOIS STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY**

615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
Phone: (217) 244-2787

Hours: M-F: 8-12/1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Statewide (coverage varies)  
1950s-1990s

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Champaign-Urbana  
Current
- Chicago  
1990
- East St. Louis  
1994-95
- Peoria  
1994-95
- Springfield  
1994-95

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Statewide (coverage varies)  
1905-current

## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - SIDNEY

**SIDNEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

221 South David Street  
Sidney, Illinois 61877  
Phone: (217) 688-2332

Hours: M and T: 2-7, W: 9-12/2-7, F: 2-6, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
Early 1900s

## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - URBANA

**ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SURVEY LIBRARY**

University of Illinois  
 346 Library  
 1408 West Gregory Drive  
 Urbana, Illinois 61801  
 Phone: (217) 333-1777

Web page address with access to online catalog: <http://www.uiuc.library.edu>

Hours: M-F: 8:30-5

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Statewide coverage  
1800s to early 1900s (varies)
- Chicago  
1840-1930 (microform)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Statewide coverage  
County histories  
Early 1900s-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Statewide coverage by county  
Early 1800s-1940s

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Adams County  
Farmers Atlas and Resident Directory  
1960, 1967, and 1975
- Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1969, 1991, and 1996
- Madison County  
Gazetteer of Madison County  
1976
- Williamson County  
Pioneer Folks and Places: a Historic Gazetteer of  
Williamson County  
1939



## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - URBANA

<b>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARIES</b> 1408 West Gregory Drive Urbana, Illinois 61801 Web page address with access to online catalog: <a href="http://www.uiuc.library.edu">http://www.uiuc.library.edu</a>	
<b>Book Stacks (BS)</b> 203 Library Phone: (217) 333-2934  Hours: M-Th: 8-12, F: 8-6, Sa: 9-6, and S: 1-12	<b>Map and Geography Library (MGL)</b> 418 Library Phone: (217) 333-0827  Hours: M-Th: 8:30-10, F: 8:30-5, Sa: 1-5, and S: 1-10
RESOURCES	
<u><b>AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS (MGL)</b></u>  ▶ Statewide coverage by county 1930-current (approximately ten-year intervals)  <u><b>CITY DIRECTORIES (BS)</b></u>  ▶ Bloomington 1907-60 (approximately ten-year intervals) Polk  ▶ Champaign 1993 Polk  ▶ De Kalb 1948-77 Polk  ▶ Granite City and Venice 1941-50 Polk  ▶ Joliet 1880-1950s (approximately two-year intervals) Polk  ▶ Kankakee 1929-76 (approximately ten-year intervals) Polk	▶ Mattoon 1953 Polk  ▶ Monmouth 1955 Polk  ▶ Peoria 1872-1977 (approximately ten-year intervals) Polk  ▶ Springfield 1960-88 (approximately two-year intervals) Polk  ▶ Sterling and Rock Falls 1939-54 Polk  <u><b>FIRE INSURANCE MAPS</b></u>  Statewide coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Complete Chadwyck-Healey Library of Congress Collection of Sanborn Maps (See Appendix A for cities available) late 1800s to 1950s (microfilm)(BS)</li> <li>▶ Early years of Library of Congress Collection of Sanborn Maps late 1800s-1930s (paper version)(MGL)</li> </ul> Continued on next page

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARIES (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Statewide coverage by county  
1940s-1980s (BS)  
Current (MGL)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FIRE INSURANCE MAPS MAY NOT BE CHECKED OUT AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 5 :00 PM.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES MAY BE FOUND AT OTHER DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARIES ALSO LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS: ARCHIVES LIBRARY (217) 333-0798, CITY PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY (217) 333-0424, AND ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SURVEY LIBRARY (see page 24).

## LIBRARIES - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY - URBANA

**THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HISTORICAL ARCHIVES**

201 South Race Street  
 Urbana, Illinois 61801  
 Phone: (217) 367-4025

Hours: M-Sa: 9-5 and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Champaign County  
1984

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Champaign-Urbana  
1878-79, 1883-84, 1893, 1895-96, 1898-1920  
(approximately two-year intervals), and  
1920-1994

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS****Champaign**

- 1887-1915 (paper version and microfilm)
- 1924 (microfilm)

**Urbana**

- 1887-1923 (paper version and microfilm)
- 1929 (microfilm)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Chancery Court Cases from Champaign County  
Courthouse for 1833-1969
- Urbana Municipal Documents Center (includes  
building plans and permits for the city of Urbana  
dating back to the 1950s)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Champaign County newspapers (microfilm)
- Courier (Urbana)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Champaign-Urbana  
1920-current (approximately two-year intervals)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Champaign County  
1863-1929 (approximately ten-year intervals) and  
current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Rantoul  
1978-80, 1982, and 1984-85
- Champaign County and 14 other counties in the  
area

## LIBRARIES - CHRISTIAN COUNTY - ASSUMPTION

**ASSUMPTION PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

205 North Oak Street  
Assumption, Illinois 62510  
Phone: (217) 226-3915

Hours: T-F: 9-5 and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Christian County history
- Shelby County history

NEWSPAPERS

- Golden Prairie News  
1900-92 (microfilm)
- Prairie State Tribune  
1900-92 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Pana and Taylorville  
Current

## LIBRARIES - CHRISTIAN COUNTY - TAYLORVILLE

**TAYLORVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

121 West Vine Street  
 Taylorville, Illinois 62568  
 Phone: (217) 824-4736

Hours: (September-May) M-Th: 10-8 and F-Sa: 10-5; (June-August): M-T: 10-7 and W-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1987
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1991
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1987

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Pana  
1980s-96 (various years)  
Polk
- ▶ Taylorville  
1940s-96  
Polk and Johnson

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Christian County History: Illinois Sesquicentennial  
Edition Book One
- ▶ Small local historical newspaper article collection

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Christian County  
1948, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1968, 1975, 1986, and  
1994

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Pana and Taylorville  
Current

## LIBRARIES - CLARK COUNTY - CASEY

**CASEY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

307 East Main Street  
 Casey, Illinois 62420  
 Phone: (217) 932-2105

Hours: M-Sa: 12-5

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- Local newspaper (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Casey  
1909, 1911-13, 1929, 1931, and 1936
- Casey, Greenup, Kansas, Neoga, Toledo, and  
Westfield  
1959, 1963-80, and 1983-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Clark County  
1892, 1910, 1979-91, and 1993

## LIBRARIES - CLAY COUNTY - FLORA

**FLORA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

216 North Main  
 Flora, Illinois 62839  
 Phone: (618) 662-6553

Hours: M-Th: 1:30-8:30, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Flora  
1993

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1982

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Flora  
1943  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Flora  
1912 -current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Clay County  
1958-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Clay County  
1876, 1886, and 1990
- ▶ Wayne County  
1987

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Effingham  
1996  
Olney Daily Mail
- ▶ Flora  
1996-current  
Clay County Advocate-Press
- ▶ Newton  
1996  
Olney Daily Mail
- ▶ Olney  
1996  
Olney Daily Mail

## LIBRARIES - CLINTON COUNTY - CARLYLE

**CASE HALSTEAD LIBRARY**

571 Franklin Street  
 Carlyle, Illinois 62231  
 Phone: (618) 594-5210

Hours: M-Th: 12-8 and F-Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Carlyle
- 1949
  - 1956  
 Carlyle Community Development Program

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- Carlyle  
 1886, 1892, 1902, and 1909  
 Chadwyck-Healey Sanborn maps  
 (microfilm)

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Clinton County township histories

NEWSPAPERS

- Carlyle  
 1860s-current (microfilm)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Clinton County
- 1800s  
 First Landowners of Clinton County
  - 1996

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Prairie Farmer's Directory of Washington and  
 Clinton Counties  
 1920



## LIBRARIES - CLINTON COUNTY - CENTRALIA

**KASKASKIA COLLEGE LIBRARY**

27210 College Road  
Centralia, Illinois 62801  
Phone: (618) 532-1981

Hours: M-Th: 7:30-9, F: 7:30-4, and Sa: 9-1 (call for summer hours)

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996-current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Centralia Sentinel  
1863-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Centralia, Clinton, Jefferson, and Mount Vernon  
Current

## LIBRARIES - CLINTON COUNTY - TRENTON

**TRENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

118 East Indiana  
Trenton, Illinois 62293  
Phone: (618) 224-7662

Hours: T: 9-8, W-Th: 12-8, F: 3-7, and Sa: 9-11am

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Trenton (one photo on display)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Clinton County  
1991-current
- Madison and St. Clair Counties

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Clinton County  
1892 and 1913

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Clinton County Highway Map  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COLES COUNTY - CHARLESTON

**BOOTH LIBRARY AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Charleston, Illinois 61920

Phone: (217) 581-6092

Hours: M-Th: 8-11:45, F: 8-4:45, Sa: 9-4:45, and S: 12-11:45

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Livingston County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is McLean County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Menard County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Pike County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Stephenson County  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Big Green Book: Business Directory of Industry and Service in the State of Illinois  
1984
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1969-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1993-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Beardstown

- ▶ 1962  
Illinoian-Star

## Charleston

- ▶ 1952  
Consurvey
- ▶ 1957, 1965, and 1969-current  
Polk

## Mattoon

- ▶ 1969 and 1976-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Illinois Regional Archives Depository:
  - Public domain land sales records (Early-Mid 19th Century)
  - County land records (early 19th-20th Century)
- ▶ Several books on county histories

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Charleston Courier-News  
1897-1960 (microfilm)
- ▶ Charleston Times-Courier  
1966-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Coles County Daily Times Courier  
1967-70 (microfilm)
- ▶ Mattoon Daily Journal  
1902-04 (microfilm)
- ▶ Mattoon Gazette  
1875-1901 (microfilm)

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## BOOTH LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Newspapers (continued)

- Mattoon Journal Gazette  
1905-10 and 1940-current (microfilm)
- Mattoon Weekly Gazette  
1860-64 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Statewide coverage (varies)  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Coles County  
1836-1913
- Champaign County  
1976, 1984, and 1994
- Clark County  
1991
- Cumberland County  
1994
- Douglas County  
1976
- Edgar County  
1976, 1979, and 1994
- Effingham County  
1977 and 1994
- Macon County  
1983
- Madison County  
1873-1906

- Moultrie County  
1978, 1989, and 1991
- Sangamon County  
1874, 1894, and 1914

- Shelby County  
1977 and 1993
- Vermilion County  
1976 and 1993

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Illinois Gazetteers  
1789-1858, 1837, and 1969
- Illinois Gazetteer and Business Directory  
1858-59
- Rural Coles County  
1977  
Coles County Regional Planning

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Coles County  
1961-63

## LIBRARIES - COLES COUNTY - CHARLESTON

**CHARLESTON CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

712 6th Street  
 Charleston, Illinois 61920  
 Phone: (217) 345-4913

Hours: M-Th: 10-8 and F-Sa: 10-6

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Charleston  
1965-current  
Polk
- Mattoon  
1960-current  
Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Illinois Public Domain Land Sales (microfiche)
- Local historical newspaper article collection

NEWSPAPERS

- Charleston Courier  
1960-62
- The Charleston Daily Courier  
1899-1920
- Charleston Plaindealer  
1889 and 1908-11
- The Charleston Tribune  
1915-current
- The Charleston Weekly News  
1899-1900 and 1905-15

- Coles County Ledger  
1961-62

- The Courier  
1895-1899

- Oakland Herald  
1877

PHONE BOOKS

- Charleston  
1967-current
- Mattoon  
1965-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Coles County  
1830-1913 and 1996

## LIBRARIES - COLES COUNTY - MATTOON

**LAKE LAND COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER**

5001 Lake Land Boulevard

Mattoon, Illinois 61938

Phone: (217) 234-5440

Hours: M-Th: 8-9, F: 8-5, and Sa-S: 12-9

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1993
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1991

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Effingham  
1993  
Polk
- ▶ Mattoon  
Current  
Polk
- ▶ Pana  
1992  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Casey, Litchfield, Hillsboro, Lovington, Mattoon,  
Paris, Shelbyville, Sullivan, Taylorville, and  
Vandalia  
Current
- ▶ Decatur  
1996-current
- ▶ Effingham  
1996
- ▶ Shelbyville  
1996

- ▶ Springfield  
1996

- ▶ Vandalia  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Christian County  
1994
- ▶ Clark County  
1993
- ▶ Clay County  
1995
- ▶ Coles County  
1996
- ▶ Cumberland County  
1994
- ▶ Douglas County  
1994
- ▶ Edgar County  
1994
- ▶ Effingham County  
1992
- ▶ Macon County  
1993
- ▶ Moultrie County  
1995
- ▶ Shelby County  
1993

## LIBRARIES - COLES COUNTY - MATTOON

**MATTOON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1600 Charleston Avenue  
 Mattoon, Illinois 61938  
 Phone: (217) 234-2621

Hours: (September-May) M-F: 9-8 and Sa: 9-5; (June-August) M-F: 9-6 and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Charleston  
1957, 1965, 1969, 1973-75, 1977-82, 1984-88,  
and 1990  
Polk
- ▶ Mattoon  
1895-96, 1898, 1904-05, 1907-08, 1916, 1924,  
1930, 1939-63 (approximately two-year intervals),  
and 1965-current  
Polk

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ Mattoon  
1924 and 1940  
Sanborn Map Company

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Coles County History  
1876-1976
- ▶ Mattoon Pictorial History

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Journal Gazette  
1860-1943 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Mattoon  
1939-58, 1975-76, 1978, 1988, 1991-93, and  
current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Coles County  
1939, 1948, 1952, 1961-63, 1965, 1971, 1973,  
1975-76, and 1982

**CALL FOR GUARANTEED ACCESS TO HISTORY SECTION**



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - ALSIP

**ALSIP-MERRIONETTE PARK LIBRARY**

11960 South Pulaski Road

Alsip, Illinois 60803

Phone: (708) 371-5666

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-9, F: (October-May) 9:30-9 (June-September) 9:30-5, and Sa: 9:30-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Worth Township (Sections 18-36)  
1985-86  
Scale 1"=400'

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1983, 1986-95, and current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Worth Township  
1977

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Alsip area  
1981-current
- ▶ Blue Island  
1981-88 and 1990-current
- ▶ Chicago White Pages  
1988-current
- ▶ South Suburbs Regional  
1981-95

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

500 North Dunton Ave  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004  
Phone: (847) 392-0100

Hours: M-F: 10-10, Sa: 9-5, and S: 12-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Arlington Heights  
1974
- ▶ Wheeling Township  
1962

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Arlington Heights  
1930, 1935, 1939, 1943, and 1966-71 (microfilm)
- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1980 and 1982-current  
Haines
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1979-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Historical maps of local areas  
1755-1930 (microfilm)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspaper  
1901-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Arlington Heights  
1931-32, 1937-71, 1977-88, and current  
(microfiche)
- ▶ Mount Prospect, Palatine, and Wheeling  
1931-32, 1937-59, and current
- ▶ Chicago Northwest Suburban  
1960-71 and 1977-86 (microfiche)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Boone County  
1977, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1993, and current
- ▶ Bureau County  
1996
- ▶ Champaign County  
1978, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1996
- ▶ Cook County  
1861, 1870, and 1886
- ▶ Cook and Du Page Counties  
1890
- ▶ Cook, Du Page, and parts of Kane, Kendall, and Will Counties  
1851
- ▶ Cook, Du Page, and parts of Will County  
1898
- ▶ Cook County (North Part)  
1970 and 1973

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (continued)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cook County (South Part)<br/>1972</li> <li>▶ De Kalb County<br/>1972-80 and 1985-current</li> <li>▶ Du Page County<br/>1975, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1989, and 1994</li> <li>▶ Effingham County<br/>1980, 1984, 1992, and 1994</li> <li>▶ Grundy County<br/>1988 and 1994</li> <li>▶ Hamilton County<br/>1976</li> <li>▶ Henry County<br/>1977, 1980, 1987, 1990, and 1993</li> <li>▶ Kane County<br/>1976, 1979, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1992, and 1994</li> <li>▶ Kankakee County<br/>1979, 1980, 1988, and 1994</li> <li>▶ Kendall County<br/>1977, 1988, and 1994</li> <li>▶ La Salle County<br/>1976, 1979, 1987, 1991, 1995, and current</li> <li>▶ Lake County<br/>1974, 1978, 1980, 1986, 1989, and 1992</li> <li>▶ Madison County<br/>1995</li> <li>▶ McHenry County<br/>1979, 1981, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1995, and current</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Monroe County<br/>1875, 1901, and 1916</li> <li>▶ Morgan County<br/>1975</li> <li>▶ Peoria County<br/>1978, 1980, and 1995</li> <li>▶ Sangamon County<br/>1874, 1894, 1914, and 1977-96 (approximately two-year intervals)</li> <li>▶ St. Clair County<br/>1992</li> <li>▶ Stephenson County<br/>1871, 1894, and 1913</li> <li>▶ Tazewell County<br/>1984</li> <li>▶ Will County<br/>1978, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1996</li> <li>▶ Winnebago County<br/>1979, 1986, 1988, and 1996</li> </ul> |
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## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - BARTLETT

**BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

800 South Bartlett Road  
Bartlett, Illinois 60103  
Phone: (630) 832-3650

Hours: M-F: 9:30-9, Sa: 9:30-5, and S: 12-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Bartlett Examiner  
1991-current
- ▶ Bartlett Press  
1993-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - BERWYN

**BERWYN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2701 South Harlem Ave.

Berwyn, Illinois 60402

Phone: (708) 795-8000

Hours: M-F: 9-9 and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Berwyn**

- ▶ 1903 and 1915  
Hubbell and Hunt
- ▶ 1927-28 and 1941-42
- ▶ 1947  
Berwyn Publishing Company

**Cicero**

- ▶ 1940  
Atlas Printing Company

**Cook County (west part)**

- ▶ Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Berwyn and Cicero  
1982-86, 1989-91, and 1994-95
- ▶ Berwyn, Cicero, and Stickney  
1995-96
- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cicero (including Austin, Berwyn, Clyde, Hawthorne, Morton Park, Oak Park, and Ridgeland)  
1913
- ▶ Chicagoland Village maps  
Sidwell

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - BLUE ISLAND

**BLUE ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2433 York Street  
Blue Island, Illinois 60406  
Phone: (708) 388-1078

Hours: M: 9-9, T-Th: 12-9, and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Blue Island  
1966

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Blue Island  
1904, 1908, 1923-27, 1930, 1937-45, and 1961
- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1986-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Blue Island  
1886, 1891, and 1975 (microfilm)  
Sanborn

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Blue Island, Illinois - The History of a Working  
Class
- ▶ Blue Island Story

- ▶ The City on the Hill
- ▶ The First Hundred Years
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Preservation Survey of Blue Island
- ▶ Realizing the Land-Blue Island History Through  
Maps  
1830-1983
- ▶ Southern Cook County and the History of Blue  
Island Before the Civil War

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Blue Island Forum  
1985-current
- ▶ Blue Island Sun-Standard  
1891, 1913-14, 1918-76, and 1986 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Blue Island/South Chicago Suburbs  
1951, 1955-56, 1971-87, and current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cook County (south part)  
1972

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## BLUE ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Bremen Township  
1976
- Calumet Township  
1974
- Palos Township  
1976
- Thornton Township  
1976
- Worth Township  
1976



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - BROOKFIELD

**BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

3609 Grand Boulevard  
Brookfield, Illinois 60513  
Phone: (708) 485-6917

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-9, F-Sa: 9:30-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago-southwest suburban  
Current
- ▶ Chicago-suburban  
1936

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - CALUMET CITY

**CALUMET CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

660 Manistee Avenue  
 Calumet City, Illinois 60409  
 Phone: (708) 862-6220

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F-Sa: 10-4, and S: 12-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1992-94
- ▶ Dun's Regional Business Directory (Chicago Metro Area)  
1992-current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1987-current (approximately two-year intervals)
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1983, 1984 and 1988-96

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1980-current  
Haines
- ▶ Hammond, IN (includes Calumet City, Illinois)  
1958-76  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Calumet City Centennial Celebration
- ▶ Calumet City Diamond Jubilee  
August 23-31, 1968
- ▶ A Geographical Study of Calumet City, Illinois  
Eckner
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
1985-current
- ▶ Polish-Americans and the Development of an Industrial Suburb: Calumet City  
1891-1931  
Bigott

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspapers  
1940s-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Calumet City  
1994 and current
- ▶ Chicago  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - CHICAGO

**RONALD WILLIAMS LIBRARY - ILLINOIS REGIONAL ARCHIVES DEPOSITORY (IRAD)**

Northeastern Illinois University  
 5500 North St. Louis  
 Chicago, Illinois 60625  
 Phone: (773) 583-4050 ext. 6279

Hours: M-F: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1985-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1980-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1980-current

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Chicago  
1906-72  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Chicago  
Andreas
- ▶ A History of Chicago  
Pierce

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Chicago Tribune  
1849-77, 1933-34, 1941-55, and 1968-current  
(microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Chicago  
1872

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## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - CHICAGO HEIGHTS

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

25 West 15th Street  
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411  
Phone: (708) 754-0323

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Chicago Heights (various undated photos)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Chicago Heights

- ▶ 1905-06  
W.J. Hayne and Company
- ▶ 1908-09  
S.H. Moore
- ▶ 1916 and 1923-27  
McDonough
- ▶ 1937  
Directory Service
- ▶ 1941  
Calumet Directory
- ▶ 1980s-90s (various years)  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Chicago Heights and surrounding area  
1911-56 (paper)  
1897, 1911, and 1950 (microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Collection of historical maps in History Room
- ▶ Industrial and Labor Survey  
1890-1937  
Beeson
- ▶ Industrial Survey of Chicago Heights  
1927
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ The Manufacturers Association Papers  
1906-82

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Chicago Heights Signal  
1911-13 (microfilm)
- ▶ Chicago Heights Star  
1906-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago Heights and surrounding area  
1913, 1928, 1941, 1944, 1947, 1950, and 1970-  
current (various years)

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## CHICAGO HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Bloom Township  
1959
- ▶ Chicago Heights  
1909
- ▶ Cook County  
1935
- ▶ Cook County (south part)  
1960
- ▶ Will County  
1930s

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Bloom Township  
1838-39, 1851, 1859, 1861, 1950-53, 1960-61,  
and 1991
- ▶ Bremen, Rich, and Thornton Townships  
1839 and 1851
- ▶ Calumet Township  
1822
- ▶ Crete, Frankfort, and Monee Townships  
1839

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## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - CICERO

**CICERO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

5225 West Cermak Road

Cicero, Illinois 60804

Phone: (708) 652-8084

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-4, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Suburban Cook County Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Tri-County Manufacturers Directory (North Central)  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ The Life Newspaper (some missing)  
1927-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago and western suburbs  
Current
- ▶ Cicero  
1913, 1923-24, 1926-27, 1929, 1940, and 1983-  
current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Chicago and Cicero Townships (T39N R13E)  
1890

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - DES PLAINES

**DES PLAINES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

841 Graceland Ave.  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016  
Phone: (847) 827-5551

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Dun's Regional Business Directory (Chicago suburban and metro areas)
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Inside Prospects-south, west, north, and central
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
1996 (17 volumes)

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Des Plaines**

- ▶ 1970-75, 1977-94, and current  
Haines
- ▶ 1994-current  
Donnelley

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Des Plaines Journal  
1933-48 and 1953-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Des Plaines Times  
1954-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Des Plaines  
1940-41, 1943, 1949, 1951, 1956-60, and 1962-current



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - DOLTON

**DOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

14037 Lincoln Avenue  
Dolton, Illinois 60419  
Phone: (708) 849-2385

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (October-April) 12-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Dolton and Riverdale  
1974-77 and 1985

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - ELK GROVE

**ELK GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1001 Wellington  
Elk Grove, Illinois 60007  
Phone: (847) 439-0447 ext. 271

Hours: M-Th: 9-10, F: 9-7, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1993-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago Suburban  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - EVANSTON

**EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1703 Orrington Street  
 Evanston, Illinois 60201  
 Phone: (847) 266-0305

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-6, and S: 12-6

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1986-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1985-current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Evanston (including some North Shore suburbs)
- ▶ 1870-1939 (varies)  
Polk or Bumstead
  - ▶ 1948 and 1962-63  
Polk
  - ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1969-98  
Haines
  - ▶ Chicago-north suburban  
1969-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Evanstoniana Collection; includes *Evanston; A Pictorial History* and other publications on history of city
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Evanston News Index  
1913-28
- ▶ Evanston Press  
1889-99 and 1901-14
- ▶ Evanston Review  
1925-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Evanston and occasionally other North Shore suburbs  
1928-current (microfilm)

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - FOREST PARK

**FOREST PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

7555 Jackson Boulevard  
 Forest Park, Illinois 60130  
 Phone: (708) 366-7171

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-6, Sa: 10-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5 / Historical Society section open W: 10-1

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Forest Park  
1931-33  
Smith Directory
- ▶ Forest Park, Oak Park, and River Forest  
1925  
McCoy

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Chronicles of Forest Park - Parts 1 and 2  
1776-1984  
Frank J. Orland
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Forest Park newspaper on microfilm and CD ROM

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Forest Park, Oak Park, and River Forest  
1976-96
- ▶ Chicago-near west suburban  
1978-88 (except 1980 and 1984)

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - FRANKLIN PARK

**FRANKLIN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

10311 Grand Avenue  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131  
Phone: (847) 455-6016

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Franklin Park  
1958 and 1972
- ▶ O'Hare Airport and surrounding suburbs  
1965

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
1982-current  
Haines

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Franklin Park  
1895, 1909, and 1931  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Various photos  
1946-current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Franklin Park Herald-Journal  
1983-current
- ▶ Franklin Park Journal  
1946-82
- ▶ Franklin Park News  
1984-86
- ▶ The Franklin Parker  
1964-66

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Franklin Park  
1962-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Franklin Park  
1861, 1886, 1870, and 1890

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County  
1927 and 1971
- ▶ Leyden Township  
1886, 1967, 1973-74, 1979, 1983, and 1994

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - GLENWOOD

**GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

320 Glenwood-Lansing Road

Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Phone: (708) 758-0090

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Local area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - HARVEY

**HARVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

15441 Turlington Avenue  
 Harvey, Illinois 60426  
 Phone: (708) 331-0757 ext. 11

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
1989-current  
Haines
- Harvey  
1907, 1914, and 1921-40 (most years)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Harvey, Illinois History 1890-1962  
First National Bank of Harvey  
1962

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Harvey Star  
1940-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Harvey  
1975-current (except 1978-80, 1982, and 1987)



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - HODGKINS

**HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6500 Wenz Avenue  
Hodgkins, Illinois 60525  
Phone: (708) 579-1844

Hours: M-Sa: 12-8

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Centennial book
- ▶ Historical pamphlets

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Articles from Suburban Life  
1982-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - HOMEWOOD

**HOMEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

17917 Dixie Highway  
Homewood, Illinois  
Phone: (708) 798-0121

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
1994
- Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Homewood  
Michal J. Hinko  
Richard Irwin Publishing
- Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Chicago Tribune  
1984-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Homewood  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Chicagoland Atlas  
1994

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Illinois Guide and Gazetteer  
1970  
Rand McNally

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - JUSTICE

**JUSTICE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

7641 Oak Grove Avenue  
Justice, Illinois 60458  
Phone: (708) 496-1790

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-8 and F-Sa: 9:30-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Justice History
- Willow Springs History

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago and suburbs  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - LA GRANGE

**LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 West Cossitt Avenue  
 La Grange, Illinois 60525  
 Phone: (708) 352-0576

Hours: M-F: 9:30-9, Sa: 9:30-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ La Grange and La Grange Park  
1895 and 1909  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Collaborative Town Plan for La Grange, La Grange Park, and Western Springs  
1930
- ▶ La Grange Centennial  
1979
- ▶ La Grange Diamond Jubilee  
1879-1954
- ▶ La Grange/La Grange Park  
1924
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ La Grange Citizen  
1906-75 (microfilm)
- ▶ La Grange Press  
Current
- ▶ Suburban Life  
1975-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ La Grange  
1894, 1903-09, 1913-24, 1926-32, 1935-37, 1939, 1941, 1949, 1954, 1965-66, and 1972-current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - LEMONT

**LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

50 East Wend  
 Lemont, Illinois 60439  
 Phone: (630) 257-6541

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-6

**RESOURCES**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

CITY DIRECTORIES

- Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Lemont Centennial Book
- Looking for Lemont

NEWSPAPERS

- Lemont Metropolitan  
1976-current
- Lemont Reporter  
Late 1980s-current

PHONE BOOKS

- Argonne, Bolingbrook, and Lemont  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - MARKHAM

**ANDERSON OGLESBY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

16640 South Kedzie  
Markham, Illinois 60426  
Phone: (708) 331-0130

Hours: M and W: 12-8, T and Th: 9-5, and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Chicago-south suburban  
1996-current  
Haines

PHONE BOOKS

- Chicago Consumer Yellow Pages  
1993-95
- Chicagoland Business to Business  
1993-96
- Midwest Directory  
1993-95
- Chicago-northern suburban  
1994-96
- Chicago-southern suburban  
1995-current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - MATTESON

**MATTESON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

801 South School Avenue  
 Matteson, Illinois 60443  
 Phone: (708) 748-4431

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F-Sa: 10-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1994, 1996, and current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1994-current

CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Cook County (south part)  
1972
- ▶ Will County  
1996

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Cook County  
1984

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - MCCOOK

**MCCOOK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

8419 West 50th Street

McCook, Illinois 60525

Phone: (708) 442-1242

Hours: M-Th: 11-9, F: 11-6, and Sa: 11-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Brookfield, Illinois: A History
- ▶ Village of McCook/County of Cook/State of Illinois  
1972-76

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ La Grange and nearby communities  
Current
- ▶ Chicago-southwest suburban region  
Current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County (Chicago)  
1974



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - MORTON GROVE

**MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6140 Lincoln  
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053  
Phone: (847) 965-4220

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1977-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1977-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Chicago-north suburban  
1972-75  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, and Skokie  
1944
- ▶ Morton Grove and Niles  
1973-81
- ▶ Morton Grove, Niles, Niles Center, and Tessville  
1933
- ▶ Morton Grove, Niles, and Park Ridge  
1980-current
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1977 and 1984-current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - MOUNT PROSPECT

**MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 South Emerson Street  
 Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
 Phone: (847) 253-5675

Hours: M-F: 9-10, Sa: 9-5, and S: 12-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Franklin Park  
1962  
Chicago Aerial Survey

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1994-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1992-current
- ▶ Mount Prospect Business Directory and Village Guide  
1956, 1959, 1961, and 1964  
Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago  
1844  
Aetna Insurance Company
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1996-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Histories for Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Palatine, and Rolling Meadows
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

- ▶ Mount Prospect - Where Town and Country Meet: An Illustrated History  
1992  
Mount Prospect Historical Society

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ The Daily Herald  
1901-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Mount Plaines Digest  
1968-70
- ▶ Mount Prospect Independent  
1964-66
- ▶ Mount Prospect Review  
1932-42
- ▶ Mount Prospect Times  
1970-76
- ▶ Prospect Day  
1966-70

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Wheeling  
1937-50
- ▶ Mount Prospect and Mount Prospect Heights  
1974
- ▶ Paddock Directory for Mount Prospect  
1965-66, 1969, and 1972

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## MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Chicago  
1974
- ▶ Cook County (North Part)  
1991

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping

## LIBRAIRIES - COOK COUNTY - NILES

**NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6960 Oakton Street  
 Niles, Illinois 60714  
 Phone: (847) 588-0500

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Cook County-north suburbs  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Niles, Illinois  
Dorothy C. Tyse

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago and suburbs  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Cook County (south part)
- Du Page County  
1979
- Lake County  
1980
- McHenry County  
1983

**TOWNSHIP MAPS****Niles**

- 1990  
District Zoning Map
- 1981  
Neighborhood Analysis

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - NORTHBROOK

**NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1201 Cedar Lane  
 Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
 Phone: (847) 272-6224

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Northfield Township (partial coverage)  
1975 and 1980

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Northbrook local newspaper  
1942-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Glenview and Northbrook  
1978-current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Northfield Township  
1982

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - NORTHLAKE

**NORTHLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

231 North Wolf Road  
 Northlake, Illinois 60164  
 Phone: (708) 562-2301

Hours: M: 9-6, T-Th: 10-8, and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
1940-79

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago suburbs  
Current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County  
1989

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - NORTH RIVERSIDE

**NORTH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2501 South Des Plaines Avenue  
North Riverside, Illinois 60546-1521  
Phone: (708) 447-0869

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Riverside Township  
1985 and 1990

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Illinois and Michigan Canal: A Contemporary  
Perspective  
Jim Redd
- ▶ Riverside Golf Club: An American Landmark  
Thomas J. Martin

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago Metro Regional Books  
1996-current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - OAK LAWN

**OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

9427 South Raymond Avenue  
 Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453  
 Phone: (708) 422-4990

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (Labor Day-Memorial Day) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1973-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Oak Lawn Independent  
1933-current
- ▶ Oak Lawn Reporter  
1982-current
- ▶ Southtown Economist/Daily Southtown  
1924-current
- ▶ Village View  
1974-89 and 1993-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1959-current
- ▶ Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn  
1941, 1949, 1952, and 1955

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cook County (north part)  
1973
- ▶ Cook County (south part)  
1968
- ▶ Will County  
1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, and current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Worth Township  
1992



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - ORLAND PARK

**ORLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

14760 Park Lane  
Orland Park, Illinois 60462  
Phone: (708) 349-8138

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ The Orland Story: From Prairie to Pavement

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Orland Park Herald  
1931-72 (various dates)
- ▶ Orland Park Star  
1986-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cook County (south part)  
1972
- ▶ Will County  
1990

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Orland Township  
1995

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - PALATINE

**PALATINE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

700 N. North Court  
 Palatine, Illinois 60067  
 Phone: (847) 358-5881

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 12-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Chicago Tribune  
1849-72 (microfilm)
- Daily Herald  
1901-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago and suburbs  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- De Kalb County  
Current
- Du Page County  
1994

- Kane County  
1994
- Kankakee County  
1994
- McHenry County  
Current
- Will County  
Current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Illinois Gazetteer

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Palatine Township

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - PALOS HILLS

**GREEN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

8611 West 103rd St  
 Palos Hills, Illinois 60465  
 Phone: (708) 598-8446

Hours: M-Th: 9-8:30, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Palos Township (partial coverage)  
1962

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Lyons and Palos Townships  
1875
- ▶ Palos Township  
1979
- ▶ Palos and Worth Townships  
1980

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - PALOS HILLS

**MORaine VALLEY LIBRARY**

10900 South 88th Avenue  
Palos Hills, Illinois 60465  
Phone: (708) 974-5234

Hours: M-Th: 7:30-10, F: 7:30-5, Sa: 9-4, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1955
- Illinois Services Directory  
1974

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Local area

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Bremen, Calumet, and Cook Townships  
1974
- Palos Township  
1980

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - PARK FOREST

**PARK FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY**

400 Lakewood Boulevard  
 Park Forest, Illinois 60466  
 Phone: (708) 748-3731

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-6, Sa: 10-5, and S: (September-May) 2-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Park Forest  
1947, 1956, and 1967
- ▶ Will County (Thorn Creek Woods/Governors State University-coverage varies)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County South (including Chicago Ridge, Flossmoor, Hazel Crest, Homewood, Lemont, Matteson, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Park Forest, Tinley Park, Willow Springs, Worth, and parts of Bloom, Bremen, Lemont, Rich, and Stickney Townships)  
1951  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Extensive local historical newspaper article collection  
1946-current
- ▶ Park Forest Town Plan  
1946  
American Community Builders

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago Heights  
1978-current
- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
1977-current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Berwyn, Bremen, Calumet, Cicero, Leyden, Lyons, Norwood Park, Oak Park, Orland, Palos, Proviso, Riverside, River Forest, Stickney, Thornton, and Worth Townships  
1976
- ▶ Bloom and Rich Townships  
1991
- ▶ Rich Township  
1958 and 1961-62 (partial coverage)  
Sidwell

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - RIVERDALE

**RIVERDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

208 West 144th Street  
Riverdale, Illinois 60827  
Phone: (708) 841-3311

Hours: M-T: 12-8, W-F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

NEWSPAPERS

- The Gazette  
January-March 1936
- The Pointer  
1907-75
- The Villager  
1986-88

PHONE BOOKS

- Dolton and Riverdale  
1929-60

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - ROLLING MEADOWS

**ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY**

3110 Martin Lane  
Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008  
Phone: (847) 259-6050

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Rolling Meadows (partial coverage)  
1960

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1987-94
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1987-94
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1987-94

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Cook County (north part)  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago metro area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - SCHILLER PARK

**SCHILLER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

(Historical Society housed in basement)

4200 Old River Road

Schiller Park, Illinois 60176

Phone: (847) 678-0433 (Library) or (847) 671-8513 (Historical Society)

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS** (Historical Society)

- ▶ Irving Park  
Pre-1957
- ▶ Schiller Park  
1968
- ▶ Tri-State Tollway  
Early 1960s
- ▶ Tri-State Oasis  
Mid 1960s

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ North Central/Tri-State Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near west suburban  
Current  
Ameritech
- ▶ Schiller Park Town Directory  
1928

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
(Historical Society)
- ▶ Plow Shares to Jet Field-History of Schiller Park
- ▶ Reflections-Schiller Park Through the Years

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Schiller Park Independent
- ▶ Suburban Progress

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current
- ▶ North Shore  
1995-96
- ▶ Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates  
1995-96

**TOWNSHIP MAPS** (Historical Society)

- ▶ Leyden Township



## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - SKOKIE

**SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

5215 Oakton Street  
 Skokie, Illinois 60077  
 Phone: (847) 673-7774

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Historic Illinois from the Air  
1990
- ▶ This is Hancock County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Livingston County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is McLean County  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Becker Guide to Chicago Corporations  
1965-85
- ▶ First Chicago Guide  
1986-95
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1986-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1974-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago  
1974-current  
Haines
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1977-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Niles Center Press  
1931-40
- ▶ Niles Hilite  
1934-80
- ▶ Niles Township Press  
1955-59
- ▶ Skokie Life  
1949-current
- ▶ Skokie News  
1926-84
- ▶ Skokie Press  
1940-52
- ▶ Skokie Review  
1954-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, and Skokie  
1959-current (microfilm and paper)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cook County (north part)  
1965

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - STEGER

**STEGER-SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

54 East 31st Street  
 Steger, Illinois 60475  
 Phone: (708) 755-5040

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
1996-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Cook County  
1884
- History of South Chicago Heights  
1997
- History of Will County  
1878
- Local historical newspaper article collection
- Steger: A Pictorial History  
1995

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicagoland  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - STICKNEY

**STICKNEY-FOREST VIEW LIBRARY**

6800 West 43rd Street  
Stickney, Illinois 60402  
Phone: (708) 749-1050

Hours: M-F: 10-8:30 and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Oral history of area (audio tapes)  
Herbert R. Maid

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Stickney Township  
1978

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - TINLEY PARK

**TINLEY PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

17101 South 71st Avenue  
 Tinley Park, Illinois 60477  
 Phone: (708) 532-0160

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (October-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Historic Illinois from the air  
1990  
University of Chicago Press
- ▶ Landforms of Illinois (atlas)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Tinley Park 125th Anniversary  
1845-1970

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Tinley Park Star  
1983-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Tinley Park Star Herald  
1977-83
- ▶ Tinley Park Times  
1929-75 (various years)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Arlington Heights, Blue Island, Chicago, Hinsdale,  
Joliet, and Tinley Park  
Current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ The Encyclopedia of Illinois  
Current  
Somerset
- ▶ A Gazetteer of Illinois  
1837 (1993 reproduction)  
Heritage Books
- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - WESTCHESTER

**WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10700 Canterbury Street  
 Westchester, Illinois 6014  
 Phone: (708) 562-3573

Hours: (September-May) M-F: 9:30-9, Sa: 9:30-4, and S: 1-5; (June-August) M-F: 9:30-8 and Sa: 9:30-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Westchester  
1965 (one wall-mounted photo)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Reports on 31st Street Landfill

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Westchester Herald  
1985-current
- ▶ Westchester News  
1966-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago metro area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - WHEELING

**INDIAN TRAILS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

355 South Schoenbeck Road  
 Wheeling, Illinois 60090  
 Phone: (847) 459-4100

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Wheeling General Development Plan  
1965

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Daily Herald  
1977-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Aurora, Blue Island, Chicago suburbs, Cicero,  
Crystal Lake, and Des Plaines  
Current
- ▶ Wheeling  
1968-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876
- ▶ Maps of Illinois counties  
1972

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County Townships  
1954  
Farm plat book
- ▶ Wheeling Township  
1976  
Sidwell

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - WILMETTE

**WILMETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1242 Wilmette Avenue  
 Wilmette, Illinois 60091  
 Phone: (847) 256-6930

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (during school year) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Suburban Cook County Business Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Evanston and North Shore area  
1927, 1933, 1935, 1937, and 1939  
Polk
- ▶ Evanston and Wilmette  
1893  
Evanston Press
- ▶ Chicago-north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Chicago area  
1914 and updates  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Ownership Indices for Evanston, Glencoe,  
Kenilworth, Wilmette, and Winnetka  
1920 and 1930s  
Chicago Real Estate

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Wilmette Life  
1925-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago, Evanston, Wilmette, and Winnetka  
Current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Evanston and New Trier Townships  
1950s  
Sidwell

**APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

## LIBRARIES - COOK COUNTY - WINNETKA

**WINNETKA-NORTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

768 Oak Street  
 Winnetka, Illinois 60093  
 Phone: (847) 446-7220

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa 9-5, and S: (Labor Day-Memorial Day) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-near north suburban  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection
- The Story of Winnetka  
Lora Townsend Dickinson
- Winnetka: The Biography of a Village  
Caroline Thomas Harnsberger

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Winnetka Talk  
1917-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago and suburbs  
Current



## LIBRARIES - CRAWFORD COUNTY - ROBINSON

**ROBINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

606 North Jefferson Street  
 Robinson, Illinois 62454  
 Phone: (618) 544-2917

Hours: M-Th: 10-8 and F-Sa: 10-5:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Crawford County  
1960

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Robinson**

- 1911  
Hoffman
- 1928 (includes Crawford County)  
Huber Directory
- 1941  
MaKamy Realty Company
- 1952, 1959, 1964, 1970-78 (approximately  
two-year intervals), and 1980-96  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Deed and probate records for Crawford County  
(microfilm)

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Crawford County  
1911
- Robinson  
1933-35 and 1938-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Crawford County  
1924?, 1930, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1970, 1975,  
1977, 1979, and 1994

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Prairie Farmer's Directory of Crawford and Clark  
Counties  
1920

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Crawford County  
1898

## LIBRARIES - CUMBERLAND COUNTY - GREENUP

**GREENUP TOWNSHIP CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

101 North Mill Street  
 Greenup, Illinois 62428  
 Phone: (217) 923-3616

Hours: M: 12-9, T: 12-5, Th: 12-7, F: 12-5, and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Christian County  
1991
- ▶ Clark County  
1983
- ▶ Crawford County  
1991
- ▶ Cumberland County  
1966, 1986, and 1994
- ▶ Jasper County  
1990 and 1992

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Cumberland Democrat  
1870-77 and 1880-86 (microfilm)
- ▶ Greenup Press  
1891-1919 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Casey, Greenup, Kansas, Neoga, Toledo, and  
Westfield  
Current
- ▶ Charleston and Mattoon  
1996

**DE KALB PUBLIC LIBRARY**

309 Oak Street  
De Kalb, Illinois 60115  
Phone: (815) 756-9568

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996 and current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996 and current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996 and current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****De Kalb**

- ▶ 1899  
Interstate Directory Company
- ▶ 1903  
John T. Bowles
- ▶ 1907  
Samson Directory Co.
- ▶ 1910, 1912, and 1913  
W.H. Hoffman
- ▶ 1915, 1917, and 1919  
De Kalb Chronicle Publishing Company
- ▶ 1923  
C. Edward Raymond
- ▶ 1938  
Directory Services Company
- ▶ 1941  
O. R. Evans & Company

- ▶ 1946  
Johnson
- ▶ 1948-77 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Polk

**De Kalb and Sycamore**

- ▶ 1978-96  
Polk

**De Kalb and Ogle County Directory**

- ▶ 1985-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ The Daily Chronicle  
1871-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ De Kalb, Esmond, Genoa, Hinckley, Kingston, Kirkland, Lee, Malta, Maple Park, Shabbona, Sycamore, and Waterman  
1919, 1923-24, 1931, 1942-43, and 1963-87
- ▶ De Kalb and Rochelle area  
1988-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ De Kalb County  
1871, 1892, 1905, 1929, 1940, 1947, 1950s?, 1960, and 1963-current (approximately two-year intervals)

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## DE KALB PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## De Kalb County

- 1962-63  
G. F. Engstrom
- 1969-81 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Directory Service Company
- 1989 and 1993  
Farm & Home Publishers, Ltd

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

De Kalb, Illinois 60115

Central Library (CL)  
Phone: (815) 753-1978

Hours: M-Th: 7:30-2, F: 7:30-10,  
Sa: 9-10, and S:1-2

Map Library (ML)  
Davis Hall  
Phone: (815) 753-1813

Hours: M-W: 9-8, Th-F: 9-5  
(Summer M-F: 9-4)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS (ML)**

- ▶ Statewide coverage (partial)  
Early 1960s

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES (CL)**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory - Chicago  
Geographic Edition  
1984
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1963 and current

**CITY DIRECTORIES (CL)**

- ▶ Chicago  
1884-1942 (microfilm)
- ▶ Elgin  
1875-76 (microfilm)  
Lord and Bradford
- ▶ City of Aurora and Kane County (microfilm)  
Ferslew and Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Regional History Center (on campus)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES (CL)**

- ▶ Statewide coverage  
1900-80s (various years)

**TOWNSHIP MAPS (ML)**

- ▶ Cook County  
1979
- ▶ Henry County  
1954-55
- ▶ Kane County  
1982
- ▶ Livingston County  
1955  
Loree
- ▶ McHenry County  
1987
- ▶ Peoria County  
1986
- ▶ Will County  
1970s

## LIBRARIES - DE KALB COUNTY - MALTA

**KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER**

21193 Malta Road

Malta, Illinois 60150

Phone: (815) 825-2086 ext. 567

Hours: M-Th: 8-9:30, F: 8-4, and Sa: 8:30-1:30

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ De Kalb  
1995  
Polk
- ▶ Rochelle  
1993-94  
Polk
- ▶ Sycamore  
1995  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of De Kalb County  
1868
- ▶ History of Ogle County  
1976

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ De Kalb, La Salle, Mendota, Ottawa, Peru,  
Princeton, Rochelle, and Streator  
Current
- ▶ Loves Park, Machesney Park, and Rockford  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Boone County  
1991
- ▶ De Kalb County  
1993
- ▶ Kane County  
1990
- ▶ Kendall County  
1990
- ▶ La Salle County  
1991
- ▶ Lee County  
1991
- ▶ Ogle County  
1988
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1991

## LIBRARIES - DE KALB COUNTY - SANDWICH

**SANDWICH DISTRICT LIBRARY**

107 East Center Street  
Sandwich, Illinois 60548  
Phone: (815) 786-8308

Hours: M-W: 12-8, Th: 11-7, and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- De Kalb and Ogle Counties  
Current  
Haines

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Sandwich Argus  
1878-1918 (microfilm)
- Sandwich Free Press  
1883-1976 (microfilm)
- Sandwich Record  
1985-current (microfilm)
- Tri-County Today  
1976-85 (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- De Kalb County  
1871 and 1929

## LIBRARIES - DE KALB COUNTY - SYCAMORE

**SYCAMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

103 East State Street  
 Sycamore, Illinois 60178  
 Phone: (815) 895-2500

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Sycamore  
1976  
Aerial map  
Sidwell Company

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****De Kalb and Sycamore**

- 1975  
Johnson
- 1980-96  
Polk

**Sycamore**

- 1941  
Evans
- 1957, 1961, 1966, 1969, and 1972  
Johnson

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Sycamore newspapers (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- De Kalb and Sycamore  
1972-74, 1979-80, 1988-93, and 1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- De Kalb County  
1871, 1892, 1905, 1929, 1954, 1963-66, 1974,  
1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, and 1995

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Kirkland Township  
1926 and 1927



## LIBRARIES - DE WITT COUNTY - CLINTON

**VESPASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

310 North Quincy Street

Clinton, Illinois 61727

Phone: (217) 935-5174

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-4, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is De Witt County  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Clinton  
1900-current (some missing)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Central Transcript  
1856-62
- ▶ Clinton Daily Public  
1915-26
- ▶ Clinton Journal and Public  
1926-current
- ▶ Clinton Morning Journal  
1924-26

- ▶ Clinton Public  
1862-99
- ▶ Clinton Weekly Register  
1870-1915
- ▶ De Witt Courier  
1854-56
- ▶ De Witt Register  
1868-70

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Clinton  
1907-current (some missing)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ De Witt County  
1875 and 1915

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ De Witt County (all townships)  
1875

## LIBRARIES - DE WITT COUNTY - WAYNESVILLE

**WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

303 East Second Street  
 Waynesville, Illinois 61778-0059  
 Phone: (217) 949-5111

Hours: T and Th: 1-5, W: 5-8:30, and Sa: 1-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of De Witt and Clinton Counties  
1835-1985
- ▶ History of De Witt County  
1882
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Waynesville Record  
1935-46

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Clinton, Lincoln, and McLean County  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ De Witt County  
1894 and 1989

## LIBRARIES - DE WITT COUNTY- WELDON

**WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

505 Maple  
P.O Box 248  
Weldon, Illinois 61882  
Phone: (217) 736-2215

Hours: T and Th: 1-5, W: 1-7, F: 1-6, and Sa: 9-12/1:30-4:30

**RESOURCES**PHONE BOOKS

- Bloomington  
1996-current
- Champaign  
1996-current
- Decatur  
1996-current
- Weldon  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- De Witt County  
1996
- Piatt County  
1995

## LIBRARIES - DOUGLAS COUNTY - ARCOLA

**ARCOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

407 East Main  
Arcola, Illinois 61910  
Phone: (217) 268-4477

Hours: M-F: 9:30-6 and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Cumberland County  
1968
- ▶ Douglas County  
1884
- ▶ History of Coles County  
1906
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection on  
World War II era

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Charleston and Mattoon  
1986 and current
- ▶ Effingham  
1996
- ▶ Pana and Taylorville  
1996

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Coles County  
1975
- ▶ Douglas County  
1893-1911, 1971, 1982, and current

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Directory of Coles-Douglas Counties
- ▶ Official County Plat Book and Farmer's Directory  
of Coles County

## LIBRARIES - DOUGLAS COUNTY - VILLA GROVE

**CAMARGO TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY**

14 North Main Street  
 Villa Grove, Illinois 61956  
 Phone: (217) 832-5211

Hours: M and Th: 11-8, T, W, and F: 11-5, and Sa: 9-5 (closed 12-1)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Villa Grove (partial coverage)  
1949

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Villa Grove

- ▶ 1938
- ▶ 1986-90  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Douglas County  
1884
- ▶ History of Douglas County  
1900  
Gresham
- ▶ History of Douglas County  
1910  
Munsell Publishing Company
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
(including information on buildings in Camargo  
Township)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Villa Grove News (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Broad Lands, Homer, Sidell, Sidney, Tuscola, and  
Villa Grove  
1966 and 1968-88
- ▶ Tuscola and Villa Grove  
1949, 1951-53, 1955, and 1957-64

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Coles and Douglas Counties  
1950 or 1960? and 1982
- ▶ Douglas County  
1875, 1893, 1971, 1975, 1978, and 1980

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Douglas County  
1978

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Douglas County  
1991

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - ADDISON

**ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

235 North Kennedy Drive  
 Addison, Illinois 60101  
 Phone: (630) 543-3617

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far west suburban  
Current
- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Addison Press  
1989-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
1996-current

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Addison Township  
1996

**BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

101 Fairfield Way  
 Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108  
 Phone: (630) 529-3120

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Bloomingdale  
1995

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Bloomingdale Zoning Map  
1970
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bloomingdale and Chicago  
Current

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - DOWNERS GROVE

**DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1050 Curtiss Street  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515  
Phone: (630) 960-1200

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Du Page County Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Downers Grove  
1892, 1898, 1909, 1921, 1927, 1933, and 1947  
Chadwyck-Healey Sanborn maps

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Downers Grove Reporter  
1895-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Downers Grove  
1942-43 and 1975-current
- ▶ Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Naperville, Western  
Springs, and Westmont  
1927-28
- ▶ Downers Grove and rural routes  
1916

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Du Page County  
1835-1904, 1959, 1964, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1989,  
and 1994

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Cook County and City of Chicago  
1974



## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - ELMHURST

**ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY**

211 Prospect  
 Elmhurst, Illinois 60126  
 Phone: (630) 279-8696

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1994-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines
- ▶ Du Page Community  
1928-29 and 1933-34
- ▶ Du Page County  
1925-26  
McDonough
- ▶ Du Page County and Wheaton  
1915-16
- ▶ Elmhurst, Lombard, and Villa Park  
1928-29

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS****Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps**

- ▶ Elmhurst  
1893, 1898, 1909, 1918, 1924, and 1932
- ▶ Elmwood  
1885, 1893, 1898, 1909, 1918, and 1927

- ▶ Elsie  
1921
- ▶ Enfield  
1929
- ▶ Equality  
1926
- ▶ Erie  
1913 and 1929
- ▶ Eureka  
1885, 1892, 1898, 1906, 1926, and 1941
- ▶ Evanston  
1883 and 1946

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Books on Elmhurst that include information on previous land use (in the Local History Collection)
- ▶ Various maps of towns in Du Page and Cook Counties  
1940s-current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Elmhurst Enterprise  
1894-99 (microfilm)
- ▶ Elmhurst Leader  
1929-51 (microfilm)
- ▶ Elmhurst Press  
1918-current (microfilm)

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## ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PHONE BOOKS

- Addison and Elmhurst  
1911 and 1937-current
- Chicago suburban  
1932-33 and current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Du Page County  
1987
- Will County  
1980-81

**GLEN ELLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

400 Doone Street  
 Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137  
 Phone: (630) 469-0879

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
1995-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Glen Ellyn Historical Society (housed in library)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Glen Ellyn News  
1924-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago, Chicago suburbs, and Glen Ellyn  
Current

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - LOMBARD

**HELEN M. PLUM LIBRARY**

110 West Maple  
Lombard, Illinois  
Phone: (630) 627-0316

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, S: (mid-September through mid-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Du Page County Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban (Addison-Yorkville)  
1983-current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Footsteps on the Tall Grass Prairie  
Lillian Budd
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Lombard Historical Society Museum (located  
across the street from the library at 23 West  
Maple)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Lombard  
1978-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Du Page County  
1874 and 1979

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping
- ▶ Illinois Guide and Gazetteer  
1969  
Rand McNally

**NAPERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

200 West Jefferson  
 Naperville, Illinois 60540  
 Phone: (630) 961-4100

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS****Naperville**

- ▶ 1869  
Birds Eye View of Naperville  
Ruger and Stoner
- ▶ 1992
- ▶ 1995  
Northeastern Illinois Planning  
Commission/Chicago Aerial Survey Inc.
- ▶ Current  
Aero-Metric Inc

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Business Directory of Naperville  
1886  
Hollands
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1988-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1987-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Naperville, Westmont,  
and Western Springs  
1927-28  
Smith Directory
- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
1983 and 1985-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Naperville  
1886, 1892, 1898, 1909, 1921, and 1926-49  
(microfilm)  
Chadwyck-Healey Sanborn maps

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Du Page Observer  
1852-54 (microfilm)
- ▶ Naperville Clarion  
1870-91 and 1897-1970 (microfilm)
- ▶ Naperville Sun  
1935-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago-far west suburban  
1983-86 and 1990-95
- ▶ Naperville  
1931 and 1981-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Du Page County  
1835-1904, 1874, 1904, 1959, and 1994
- ▶ Naperville  
1865

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## NAPERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (continued)

- Kane County  
1994
- Kendall County  
1994
- Will County  
1994 and 1996

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - ROSELLE

**ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

40 South Park  
 Roselle, Illinois 60172  
 Phone: (630) 529-1641

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-9, F-Sa: 9:30-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Atlas and History of Du Page County, Illinois  
1874
- ▶ History of Du Page County, Illinois
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bloomingdale  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Cook County (Northern and Southern)  
1972
- ▶ Du Page County  
1862, 1975, 1983, and 1987

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Addison and Bloomingdale Townships

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - WARRENVILLE

**WARRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

28 W 751 Stafford Place  
 Warrenville, Illinois 60555  
 Phone: (630) 393-1171

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-7, and Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Above Chicago (collection of historical and original aerial photographs of Chicago and environs) 1992

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
1995

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Du Page County Guide  
1831-1939
- ▶ In and Around Historic Warrenville  
1982
- ▶ The Life and Times of Warrenville  
1975

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Warrenville Digest  
1964-95
- ▶ Warrenville News  
1962-64
- ▶ Warrenville Post  
1995-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Du Page County  
1874
- ▶ Chicagoland Atlas  
1996



## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - WEST CHICAGO

**WEST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

118 West Washington Street  
 West Chicago, Illinois 60185  
 Phone: (630) 231-1552

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Du Page County Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ West Chicago Business Directories

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ A Brief History of an Old Railroad Town  
Frank F. Scobog
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Map of Historical West Chicago  
West Chicago City Museum (publisher)
- ▶ One Hundred Years of Incorporation (includes old  
West Chicago map)  
Frank F. Scobog

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ West Chicago Press  
1925-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago, Chicago suburbs, and Glen Ellyn  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876 (reprinted 1972)
- ▶ Du Page County  
1974, 1975, 1989, and 1992

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Winfield Township  
1974  
Sidwell

## LIBRARIES - DU PAGE COUNTY - WESTMONT

**WESTMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

428 North Cass Avenue  
 Westmont, Illinois 60559  
 Phone: (847) 969-5625

Hours: M-Th: 10-9 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Hinsdale Quadrangle  
1980  
U.S. Geological Survey

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Existing Land Use Analysis and Trends  
1995  
Du Page County Regional Planning Commission

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspaper  
1942-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

**WHEATON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

225 North Cross Street  
 Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
 Phone: (630) 668-1374

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1995-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Du Page County  
1924-25  
McDonough and Company
- ▶ Glen Ellyn, West Chicago, and Wheaton  
1928-29  
Smith Directory
- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
1988-current  
Haines

**Wheaton**

- ▶ 1940  
Illinois Directory Service
- ▶ 1950  
City Directory Publishing

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Waukegan-Windsor (reel includes Wheaton)  
1929-49 (microfilm)  
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Pubic Domain Land Sales Record Listing for  
Illinois (microfiche)  
State of Illinois Archives Division
- ▶ Public Domain Land Purchases in Du Page  
County, Illinois

**NEWSPAPERS (microfilm)**

- ▶ Daily Journal  
1933-92
- ▶ Wheaton Illinoian  
1885-1939
- ▶ Wheaton Journal  
1992-93
- ▶ Wheaton Leader  
1955-current
- ▶ Wheaton Progressive  
1914-33
- ▶ Wheaton Star Critic  
1894-98
- ▶ Wheaton Sun  
1994-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Wheaton  
1960-current (some missing)

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## WHEATON PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Du Page County  
1874, 1904, 1970, 1979, 1983, 1987, and 1989
- Du Page and Kane Counties  
1970
- Lake County  
1926
- Will County  
1872

## LIBRARIES - EDGAR COUNTY - CHRISMAN

**CHRISMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

112 South Illinois Street  
Chrisman, Illinois 61924  
Phone: (217) 269-3011

Hours: M-F: 1-5:30 and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Edgar County  
1910 and 1973

## LIBRARIES - EDGAR COUNTY - KANSAS

**KANSAS COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

107 North Front Street  
 P.O. Box 319  
 Kansas, Illinois 61933  
 Phone: (217) 948-5484

Hours: M, W, Th, and F: 1-5, T: 10-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1993

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Edgar County History  
1879 and 1880-1975

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Kansas Journal  
1893-1981 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Casey  
Current
- ▶ Champaign and Urbana  
1990
- ▶ Charleston and Mattoon  
1996
- ▶ Danville  
1996-current
- ▶ Paris  
1992-93

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Coles County  
1983-84
- ▶ Edgar County  
1910, 1913, and 1994

## LIBRARIES - EDGAR COUNTY - PARIS

**PARIS CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

207 South Main  
Paris, Illinois 61944  
Phone: (217) 463-3950

Hours: (September-May) M, T, and Th: 10-8, W and F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-5;  
(June-August) M: 10-8 and T-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Paris

- ▶ 1892, 1899, 1908, 1910, 1914, 1916, 1921, and 1924  
Samson
- ▶ 1926, 1930, and 1937  
Polk
- ▶ 1940-91 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Johnson
- ▶ 1992-current  
Premier

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Brocton: A Prairie Village
- ▶ History of Edgar County, Illinois  
1879
- ▶ History Under Our Feet: The Story of Vermilion County (includes photographs of historical homes and businesses)
- ▶ Illinois Centennial Farms, Volume 1
- ▶ Prairie Progress: A History of Edgar County  
1880-1975
- ▶ Redmon on the Edge of the Prairie

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Paris  
1949-53 and 1955-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Edgar County  
1870, 1894, 1910, 1945, 1970, 1979, 1987, and 1994

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Edgar County  
1954
- ▶ Paris (rural)  
1948

## LIBRARIES - EDWARDS COUNTY - ALBION

**ALBION PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6 North 4th Street  
Albion, Illinois 62806  
Phone: (618) 445-3314

Hours: M and F: 1:30-4:30, T and W: 1:30-7:30, and Sa: 9-12/1-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Edwards County History
- Edwards County History, Volumes 1 and 2

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Edwards County



## LIBRARIES - EFFINGHAM COUNTY - EFFINGHAM

**HELEN MATTHES LIBRARY**

100 East Market  
Effingham, Illinois 62401  
Phone: (217) 342-2464

Hours: (September-May) M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-4 ; (June-August) M-Th: 10-8, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-1

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1991 and 1993
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Effingham  
1950 and 1965-current  
Polk
- ▶ Effingham County  
1895-1900 and 1924-25

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Effingham, Illinois; 50th Anniversary  
1903
- ▶ Effingham County  
1893  
Perrin
- ▶ Effingham County History  
1910
- ▶ Effingham County Past and Present  
1968
- ▶ Effingham County Sesquicentennial  
1831-1981

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Effingham newspapers (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Effingham County  
1899, 1940s, 1986, 1990, 1992, and 1994

## LIBRARIES - FAYETTE COUNTY - VANDALIA

**EVANS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

215 South 5th Street  
 Vandalia, Illinois 62471  
 Phone: (618) 283-2824

Hours: M-Th: 10-7 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Vandalia  
1995 and current  
City Directory, Inc.

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Historical Souvenir of Vandalia, Illinois  
1904
- ▶ History of Fayette County, Illinois  
1878 and 1910
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Vandalia Remembered  
1819-1994

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Illinois Intelligencer  
1822-31 (microfilm)
- ▶ Leader and Union  
1958-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Miscellaneous Fayette County newspapers  
1800s
- ▶ Vandalia Leader  
1920-21, 1940-43, and 1946-57
- ▶ Vandalia Union  
1893-1946 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Vandalia  
1931-82 and current
- ▶ Local area  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Fayette County  
1891 and 1915 (microfilm)  
1983, 1988-89, 1992, and 1996

## LIBRARIES - FORD COUNTY - PAXTON

**PAXTON CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

254 South Market  
 Paxton, Illinois 60957  
 Phone: (217) 379-3431

Hours: M-Th: 12-5/6:30-8:30, F: 12-5, and Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1993

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ A Ticket to the Best  
W. Sauer
- ▶ Ford County History (several editions)
- ▶ Ford County Land Records and Index  
1878-1912 (microfilm)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Paxton Record (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Paxton  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Ford County  
1884, 1901, 1916, and 1996
- ▶ Iroquois County  
1904
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1864 and 1876

## LIBRARIES - FRANKLIN COUNTY - CHRISTOPHER

**CHRISTOPHER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

202 E. Market  
Christopher, Illinois 62822  
Phone: (618) 724-7534

Hours: M-Th: 2-6, F: 12-4, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES**PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Benton  
1996
- ▶ Christopher  
1996
- ▶ West Frankfort  
1996
- ▶ Zeigler  
1996

## LIBRARIES - FULTON COUNTY - CANTON

**PARLIN-INGERSOLL LIBRARY**

205 West Chestnut  
Canton, Illinois 61520  
Phone: (309) 647-0328

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-4, and S: 12-5 ; (Memorial Day-Labor Day) Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Elwell Classified Business Directory (covers Averyville, Canton, Chillicothe, Elmwood, Farmington, Lewistown, Pekin, Peoria, and Washington)
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Canton**

- ▶ 1876-77  
Beasley
- ▶ 1893  
Finney & Jones
- ▶ 1898  
Tucker & Wakeman
- ▶ 1900  
C.H. Shaffer & Company
- ▶ 1904  
Frank
- ▶ 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911-14, and 1917-18  
John A. White

- ▶ 1915  
J.B. Ross
- ▶ 1920  
Clark-Elwell
- ▶ 1922 and 1923  
Leshnick's
- ▶ 1927-current  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Canton  
1896  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS** (microfilm)**Astoria**

- ▶ Astoria Argus  
1886-1906
- ▶ Astoria Searchlight  
1894-1904
- ▶ Argus Searchlight  
1906-58

**Canton**

- ▶ Canton Daily Register/Ledger  
1892-current
- ▶ Canton Weekly Register  
1852-92

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## PARLIN-INGERSOLL LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Newspapers (continued)

- Fulton County Leader  
1856-1913

## Cuba

- Cuba Journal  
1884-1992

- Fulton Democrat  
1876-1906, 1914-81, and 1992-current

## Farmington

- Farmington Bugle  
1890-1930
- Farmington Home Visitor  
1891-99
- Fulton Republican  
1850-53

## Vermont

- Vermont Center Watchtower  
1859-1976

PHONE BOOKS

- Canton  
Current
- Fulton County  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Fulton County  
1871, 1895, 1912, 1916, 1943, 1947, 1958, 1962,  
1970, and 1973-current (approximately three-year  
intervals)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Fulton County Gazetteer & Farmers, Landowners,  
& Business Directory (includes directory of  
Canton)  
1890(?)  
Hendrix & Company

## LIBRARIES - GALLATIN COUNTY - SHAWNEETOWN

**SHAWNEETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

320 North Lincoln Boulevard East  
Shawneetown, Illinois 62984  
Phone: (618) 269-3396

Hours: M, T, and F: 10-12/1-4, W: 1-4, Th: 10-2/1-8, and Sa: 10-12

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Gallatin County  
1992

## LIBRARIES - GREENE COUNTY - CARROLLTON

**CARROLLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

509 South Main  
 Carrollton, Illinois 62016  
 Phone: (217) 942-6715

Hours: M-Th: 2-8, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area  
1821-1989
- ▶ History of Greene County, Illinois  
1879

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Carrollton Gazette-Patriot  
1954-86
- ▶ Carrollton Patriot  
1895-1954
- ▶ Gazette Patriot  
1986-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Carrollton  
Current
- ▶ Tri-County area-wide  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Greene County  
1873, 1963, and 1975
- ▶ Greene and Jersey Counties  
1893 and 1993-95



**THREE RIVERS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

109 North Wabena  
P.O. Box 370  
Minooka, Illinois 60447  
Phone: (815) 467-1600

Hours: M-Th: 10-8, F: 1-6, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Channahon  
1946
- ▶ Minooka  
1992

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Minooka  
1893, 1898, and 1907  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Grundy County  
1914  
Selby & Bateman
- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County  
1914  
Selby & Bateman
- ▶ History of Grundy County, Illinois  
1882  
Baskin
- ▶ History of Kendall County  
E.W. Hicks
- ▶ History of Will County  
1878  
Wm. LeBaron Company

- ▶ History of Will County  
1928  
August Maue Company
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Grundy County  
1975, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Kendall County  
1975 and 1990
- ▶ Will County  
1873, 1893, 1905, 1974, 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Grundy and Kendall Counties  
1917

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Aux Sable Township, Grundy County  
1874 and 1905
- ▶ Channahon Township, Will County  
1909, 1920, 1953, 1957, and 1963

**APPOINTMENT NEEDED TO USE LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

## LIBRARIES - GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS

**MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

604 Liberty Street  
 Morris, Illinois 60456  
 Phone: (815) 942-6880

Hours: M-F: 9-9 and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Morris**

- ▶ 1877  
Morris Reformer
- ▶ 1917  
Clark-Elwell Company
- ▶ 1929, 1938, and 1940  
Lapp Directory
- ▶ 1942 and 1948-current (approximately two-year intervals)  
Johnson

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS** (Sanborn Map Company)

- ▶ Braceville  
1885, 1892, and 1898
- ▶ Coal City  
1885, 1892, 1898, and 1933
- ▶ Gardner  
1885, 1892, and 1898
- ▶ Minooka  
1893 and 1898
- ▶ Morris  
1889, 1900, 1916, and 1927

- ▶ South Wilmington  
1904

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Gardner and Morris newspapers  
1852-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ City of Morris and Grundy County  
1959-current
- ▶ Morris  
1912-58 (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Grundy County  
1864, 1874, 1892, 1901, and 1909

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Grundy and Kendall Counties  
1917

**TOWNSHIP MAPS****Morris**

- ▶ 1856  
Thos. Doran
- ▶ 1872  
W.W. Richie

## LIBRARIES - HAMILTON COUNTY - MCLEANSBORO

**MCCOY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

118 South Washington Street  
 McLeansboro, Illinois 62859  
 Phone: (618) 643-2125

Hours: M-F: 11-5 and Sa: 8-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1990
- Illinois Services Directory  
1991

**NEWSPAPERS**

- McLeansboro newspapers  
1880-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Carmi and McLeansboro  
Current
- Regional (five counties)  
Current
- Shawnee Country  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Hamilton County  
1990
- Shawneetown Plat (nine counties)  
1814-20

## LIBRARIES - HANCOCK COUNTY - NAUVOO

**NAUVOO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1270 Mulholland  
Nauvoo, Illinois 62354  
Phone: (217) 453-2707

Hours: M-F: 11-5 and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES****NEWSPAPERS**

- Nauvoo newspapers  
1873-current (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Hancock County  
1874, 1972, 1975, and 1978-79
- Henderson County  
1978-79

## LIBRARIES - HARDIN COUNTY - ROSICLARE

**ROSICLARE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Main Street  
P.O. Box 10  
Rosiclare, Illinois 62982  
Phone: (618) 285-6213

Hours: M: 1-7, T-F: 1-5, and Sa: 10-1

**RESOURCES****NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Hardin County Independent  
1932-current (paper version)  
1914-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Equality, Rosiclare, and Simpson  
Current

## LIBRARIES - HENDERSON COUNTY - BIGGSVILLE

**HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

210 East Main Street  
 Biggsville, Illinois 61418  
 Phone: (309) 627-2450

Hours: M-Sa: 10-12/1-5

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Henderson County Natural Resources  
1960
- ▶ History of Henderson County, Illinois  
1882 and 1911

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Dallas City (Review) Enterprise  
1870-1996
- ▶ Oquawka Spectator  
1880-1950
- ▶ Quill (Stronghurst)  
1894-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Raritan Reporter  
1880-1950

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Warren and Henderson Counties  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Henderson County  
various years

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - ANNAWAN

**ANNAWAN-ALBA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

320 W. Front Street  
P.O. Box 298  
Annawan, Illinois 61234  
Phone: (309) 935-6483

Hours: M: 1-5, T and F: 9-12/1-5, W: 1-7, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1992

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Annawan Centennial  
1853-1953
- ▶ Annawan Centennial Register  
1953
- ▶ Assessor's Book for Alba  
1892 and 1895
- ▶ Assessor's Book for Annawan  
1882, 1887, and 1895
- ▶ Assessor's Book for Henry County  
1884
- ▶ Big Bureau and Bright Prairies: A History of  
Bureau County, Illinois
- ▶ Corn, Commerce, and Country Living: A History of  
Henry County, Illinois
- ▶ Fairview Church History
- ▶ Field Book for Assessment Land - Town of  
Annawan  
1880-83
- ▶ History of Henry County (two volumes)  
1910  
Henry L. Kiner

- ▶ Hooppole Grove-An Historical Portrait  
Rhonda K. Gerber
- ▶ Joined by a River-Quad Cities  
1982
- ▶ R.G. Ferguson's Map of Addition to Annawan  
1869
- ▶ Old Illinois Houses  
1941  
John Drury
- ▶ Town Clerk's Road Record  
1879

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Atkinson-Annawan News  
1927-53 and 1974-91

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Aledo, Geneseo, and Hillsdale  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Henry County  
1875, 1983, 1993, and 1996

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## ANNAWAN-ALBA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
DeLorme Mapping

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Henry County



## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - ATKINSON

**ATKINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

119 West Main Street  
Atkinson, Illinois 61235  
Phone: (309) 936-7606

Hours: M, T, and Th: 2-6, W: 2-8, F: 2-5, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- Atkinson-Annawan News  
1928-current

PHONE BOOKS

- Atkinson and Geneseo  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Henry County  
1961, 1973, 1980-81, and 1987

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - CAMBRIDGE

**CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

212 West Center  
 Cambridge, Illinois 61238  
 Phone: (309) 937-2233

Hours: M-Th: 11-8, F: 11-5, and Sa: 11-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Henry County Farms  
1955

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Henry County

- 1898-99  
J.C. Kelly and Company
- Current  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Cambridge  
1894  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Henry County Cambridge Chronicle  
1858-current (microfilm)

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Henry County  
1875, 1911, and 1994-current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Prairie Farmer's Directory of Henry County  
1916

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - COLONA

**TWIN RIVERS DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

911 1st Street  
 Colona, Illinois 61241  
 Phone: (309) 792-0548

Hours: M, T, and Th: 10-8 and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Corn, Commerce, and Country Living: A History of Henry County
- ▶ Geneseo, Illinois-The First 150 years
- ▶ History of Henry County
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Pathways to the Present in 50 Iowa and Illinois Communities

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Quad Cities  
1996-current
- ▶ Quad Cities and surrounding areas  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Henry County  
1987 and 1989

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - GALVA

**GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

120 N.W. 3rd Avenue  
 Galva, Illinois 61434  
 Phone: (309) 932-2180

Hours: (September-May) M-Th: 9:30-8, F: 1-5, and Sa: 9-1;  
 (May-September) M and W: 9:30-11:30/1-6, T and Th: 9:30-11:30/1-5, Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- The Galva News  
1879-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Henry and Stark Counties (several communities)  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Henry County  
1870, 1875, 1893, and 1911

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - GENESEO

**GENESEO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

218 South State  
 Geneseo, Illinois 61254  
 Phone: (309) 944-6452

Hours: M-F: 10-8 and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

East Moline, Moline, Rock Island and vicinity

- 1995  
Hill-Donnelley

Geneseo

- 1898  
Kelly

- 1942

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Geneseo Republic  
1856-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Geneseo  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Geneseo  
1910

- Henry County  
1875, 1911, 1968, 1973, 1975, and 1987

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Henry County  
1966  
Farm directory

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Henry County  
1990-93 and 1996-current
- Rock Island County  
1990-91
- Whiteside County  
1986-87 and 1994-current

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - KEWANEE

**KEWANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

102 South Tremont Street

Kewanee, Illinois 61443

Phone: (309) 852-4505

Hours: M-Th: 8:30-8, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Bureau County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Knox County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Mercer County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Peoria County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ This is Stark County  
1955  
John Drury

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Kewanee  
1893-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Henry County Town Street Maps  
1980
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Public Domain Sales Records  
1984 and 1989

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Galvaland Magazine  
1962-92
- ▶ Star Courier Kewanee Newspaper  
1857-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Galesburg  
1996
- ▶ Henry and Stark Counties  
Current
- ▶ Kewanee  
Current
- ▶ Peoria  
1995
- ▶ Princeton  
1996
- ▶ Quad Cities  
1995

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Bureau County  
1978-current (various years)
- ▶ Henry County  
1860-current

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## KEWANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (Continued)

- Knox County  
1984, 1992, and 1996
- McHenry County  
1872
- Stark County  
1986

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Annawan Township  
1929
- Galva Township  
1953
- Henry County  
1987
- Kewanee Township  
1944

## LIBRARIES - HENRY COUNTY - ORION

**WESTERN DISTRICT LIBRARY**

1111 4th Street  
 Orion, Illinois 61273  
 Phone: (309) 526-8375

Hours: M, T, and Th: 12-8, W: 9-8, F: 12-6, and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- Orion newspapers  
1877-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Orion  
1952, 1961-66, 1969-94 (except for 1985 and 1991), and 1995-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Henry County  
1875, 1911, and 1980
- Rock Island County  
1905

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Henry County  
1990-91 and 1996-current
- Mercer County  
1990-91
- Rock Island County  
1978, 1990-91, and 1996-current



## LIBRARIES - IROQUOIS COUNTY - GILMAN

**GILMAN AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY**

117 East Second Street  
 P.O. Box 335  
 Gilman, Illinois 60938-0335  
 Phone: (815) 265-7522

Hours: M, T, and Th: 12-7, W: 10-6, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Iroquois County  
1955  
John Drury

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Iroquois County Original Land Purchases  
1831-82  
Iroquois County Historical Society

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
Current
- ▶ Champaign  
Current
- ▶ Chicago  
Current
- ▶ Danville  
Current
- ▶ Gilman and Onarga  
Current
- ▶ Iroquois County area-wide  
Current
- ▶ Peoria  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Iroquois County  
1884 (reproduction), 1904, 1921, 1955, 1967,  
1969, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, and current

## LIBRARIES - IROQUOIS COUNTY - MILFORD

**MILFORD DISTRICT LIBRARY**

2 South Glant  
Milford, Illinois 60953  
Phone: (815) 889-4722

Hours: M-W and F: 10-7, Th: 10-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Iroquois County  
1989

## LIBRARIES - JACKSON COUNTY - CARBONDALE

**CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

405 West Main Street  
 Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
 Phone: (618) 457-0354

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 2-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate and Chicago Area Business Directory  
1994-95
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ An Architectural History of Carbondale, Illinois  
1983  
Susan E. Maycock
- ▶ Carbondale, A Pictorial History  
1991  
Betty Mitchell
- ▶ A Early History of Carbondale, Illinois 1852-1905  
1977  
John Wright
- ▶ Growing up with Southern Illinois 1820-1861  
1944 and 1992  
Daniel Brush
- ▶ Historic Town Square  
1997  
Development Services Department

- ▶ It Happened in Southern Illinois  
1968  
John W. Allen

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Carbondale  
Current
- ▶ Chicago  
Current
- ▶ Springfield  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1988
- ▶ Jackson County  
1907 and 1986
- ▶ Williamson County  
1908 and 1976

## LIBRARIES - JACKSON COUNTY - MURPHYSBORO

**SALLIE LOGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1808 Walnut  
 Murphysboro, Illinois 62966  
 Phone: (618) 684-3271

Hours: M-F: 10-8 and Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Murphysboro

- 1901-02, 1904-05, 1940, 1947, 1953, and 1956  
Hoffman
- 1964-1993 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Johnson

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Jackson County  
Current

## LIBRARIES - JEFFERSON COUNTY - MOUNT VERNON

**C.E. BREHM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

101 South 7th  
 Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864  
 Phone: (618) 242-6322

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-5, Sa: 10-4, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Mount Vernon

- ▶ 1893  
F.G. Blood
- ▶ 1901-02  
J.M. Young and Company
- ▶ 1916  
W.H. Hoffman
- ▶ 1920 and 1923  
Clark-Elwell Company
- ▶ 1927 and 1929-30  
Huber Directory
- ▶ 1934 and 1937-39  
C.A. Stelle
- ▶ 1941  
Mullin-Kille Company
- ▶ 1944, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1955, and 1957  
Hoffman Directory
- ▶ 1960-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Illinois State Public Domain Land Sales Records  
1814-76

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Mount Vernon Register News and other Jefferson  
County newspapers  
1884-current (some issues missing)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Mount Vernon  
1912, 1943, 1958, 1959-72, 1982-88, and 1990-95

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Jefferson County  
1945, 1951, 1956, 1973-74, 1978, 1984, 1988,  
and 1992-95

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Hamilton, Jefferson, and Wayne Counties  
1992  
Human Services Networking Council

## LIBRARIES - JERSEY COUNTY - JERSEYVILLE

**JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

105 North Liberty  
 Jerseyville, Illinois 62052  
 Phone: (618) 498-9514

Hours: M-Th: 8:30-9, F: 8:30-7, and Sa: 8:30-5

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Jerseyville  
1967-current
- ▶ Jerseyville and Jersey County  
1920 and 1928  
Huber

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Certain Bluff Mounds of Western Jersey County  
1895-1969  
Paul F. Titterton
- ▶ Draft Environmental Impact Statement FAP 310:  
Madison, Jersey, Greene, Morgan, and Scott  
Counties  
1996  
Illinois Department of Transportation
- ▶ God's Country; Jersey County Sesquicentennial  
1839-1989 (video)  
1989
- ▶ The Great River  
Percival Robertson
- ▶ Historic Courthouse Square Centennial; A Journey  
from Past to Present 1894-1994  
1994  
The County Board of Jersey County
- ▶ History of Greene and Jersey Counties (includes  
microfilm)  
1885 and 1975

- ▶ History of Jersey County  
1919  
Oscar Hamilton
- ▶ History of Jersey County-Sesquicentennial Edition  
1991
- ▶ An Intensive Survey of Otter Creek; Jersey  
County, Illinois  
1992  
Matthew B. Short  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- ▶ Jersey County in the World War: 1917-19  
1919
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ The Prairie Schooner  
Jersey County Historical Society

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Jerseyville newspapers (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Jerseyville  
1973-current

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## JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Greene County  
1861-1915
- ▶ Jersey County  
1872, 1893, 1916, 1965, 1969, 1973, 1976, 1982,  
1984-85, and 1988

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Official Jersey County Directory  
1975
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Greene and Jersey  
Counties  
1918 and 1979

## LIBRARIES - JO DAVIESS COUNTY - EAST DUBUQUE

**EAST DUBUQUE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

301 Sinsinawa Avenue  
East Dubuque, Illinois 61025  
Phone: (815) 747-3052

Hours: M and W: 1-7, T and Th: 11-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Historical scrapbooks

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ East Dubuque Register  
1870-1996 (microfilm) and current (paper)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties  
1991-92
- ▶ Dubuque, East Dubuque, and Galena  
Current
- ▶ Freeport  
Current
- ▶ Grant County  
1995-96



## LIBRARIES - JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA

**GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

601 South Bench Street  
 Galena, Illinois 61036  
 Phone: (815) 777-0200

Hours: M and W: 1-8:30, T and F: 1-6, Th: 9-6, and Sa: 10-5; Historical Room open M-F: 3-5 and Sa: 1-4

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Galena  
1847-49, 1854-56, 1858-59, 1873-74, 1900, 1914,  
and 1953

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ Galena  
1885 and 1920

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Jo Daviess County tax books  
1850-1900
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
1834-current

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Galena  
1930-current (various years)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Jo Daviess County  
1872, 1893, 1913, 1920, and 1991

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Jo Daviess County  
1917

## LIBRARIES - JO DAVIESS COUNTY - HANOVER

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

204 Jefferson Street  
Hanover, Illinois 61041  
Phone: (815) 591-3517

Hours: M and Th: 2-7, T and W: 12-5, and Sa: 9-12/1-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Hanover History  
1827-1976
- ▶ History of Jo Daviess County  
1878

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Clinton and Comanche  
Current
- ▶ Freeport  
Current

## LIBRARIES - JOHNSON COUNTY - VIENNA

**VIENNA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

401 Poplar  
 Vienna, Illinois 62995  
 Phone: (618) 658-5051

Hours: M-W, F, and Sa: 1-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Cache Township; Johnson County, Illinois  
1812-70
- ▶ Culture of the Cache River-Oral History of the  
Upper Cache River
- ▶ History of Johnson County, Illinois  
1925  
Mrs. P.T. Chapman
- ▶ History of Southern Illinois  
1912  
George Washington Smith
- ▶ Johnson County History and Families  
1990
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ A New Geography of Illinois-Johnson County  
Robert H. Mohlenbroch
- ▶ Public Domain Land Tract Sales

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Johnson County Journal  
1877-81
- ▶ The Vienna Times  
1889-1962 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Metropolis  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Cache Township  
1895-1995
- ▶ Johnson County  
1898 and 1978

## LIBRARIES - KANE COUNTY - AURORA

**AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1 East Benton  
Aurora, Illinois 60505  
Phone: (630) 264-4100

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Aurora  
1884-current  
Polk
- ▶ Aurora City Directory and Business Advertiser  
1858-59 (microfilm)  
Alasco D. Brigham
- ▶ Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles  
Polk
- ▶ Chicago Then & Now (includes Chicago's First city  
directory)  
1844  
Finch & McCollough
- ▶ Chicago-west suburban  
Current  
Haines

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Aurora (microfilm)  
1972 (Volumes 1 and 1A) and 1975 (Volume 1)  
University Publications of America

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Aurora, Illinois: Study in Sequent Land Use  
1940
- ▶ Kane County Data Book (includes land use)  
1993
- ▶ Kane County, Illinois: Comprehensive Land Use  
Plan  
1980
- ▶ Open Space Land Use  
1981

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Beacon News  
1853-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Aurora  
1978-current (microfiche)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Aurora  
1939
- ▶ Kane County  
1927
- ▶ Kendall County  
1922

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## AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (continued)

- ▶ Landowners of Du Page County, Illinois  
1835-1904
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Kane County Gazetteer  
1867  
John C.W. Bailey
- ▶ Rural Route Directory of Kane County  
1888 and 1911-55

## LIBRARIES - KANE COUNTY - BATAVIA

**BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

335 West Wilson  
 Batavia, Illinois 60510  
 Phone: (630) 879-1393

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (Labor Day to Memorial Day) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Tri-City  
1910-current (approximately three-year intervals)  
(1990 missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Batavia  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Batavia Places and the People Who Called Them  
Home  
Robinson
- ▶ Historic Batavia, Illinois  
Gustafson
- ▶ Little Town in the Big Woods  
Robinson
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Batavia Chronicle  
1976-90 (microfilm)
- ▶ Batavia Herald  
1893-1976 (microfilm)

- ▶ Kane County Chronicle  
1990-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS (current editions)**

- ▶ Bensenville
- ▶ De Kalb
- ▶ Geneva  
1996-current
- ▶ Glen Ellyn
- ▶ Lake Forest
- ▶ Maywood
- ▶ Morris
- ▶ Rockford
- ▶ Tinley Park

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Kane County  
1986, 1990, 1992, and current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Evans Rural Route Directory  
1916, 1919-20, and 1953
- ▶ Kane County Rural and Business Directory  
1924-25

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Batavia Township  
Current

**GAIL BORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

200 North Grove Avenue  
 Elgin, Illinois 60120  
 Phone: (847) 742-2411

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Kane County  
1961-77  
Aeroplant county atlas

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Elgin**

- ▶ 1875-76  
Lord & Bradford
- ▶ 1878-79 and 1881-82  
Holland Publishing Company
- ▶ 1884-85 (including South Elgin)  
Kepstine & Company
- ▶ 1885 (including South Elgin)  
R.R. Donnelley & Sons
- ▶ 1887-88 (including South Elgin)  
Simm & Youngs
- ▶ 1889-90  
Ross, Dickson, & Company
- ▶ 1890-91  
M.C. Overman & Company

- ▶ 1892  
W.G. Finney & T.L. Jones
- ▶ 1894-95 and 1897-current  
W.W. Evans
- ▶ 1900-08 (including South Elgin)  
City Directory Company
- ▶ 1909-18 (including South Elgin)  
Elgin City Directory Company
- ▶ 1920 (including Carpentersville, Dundee, and  
South Elgin)  
McCoy Directory Company
- ▶ 1921-32 (including Carpentersville, Dundee,  
and South Elgin)  
W.W. Evans
- ▶ 1933-42 (including Bartlett, Carpentersville,  
Dundee, and South Elgin)  
Evans Directory Service
- ▶ 1943-44 (including Carpentersville, Dundee,  
and South Elgin)  
Evans Directory Service
- ▶ 1946 (including Carpentersville, Dundee, and  
South Elgin)  
Evans & Johnson
- ▶ 1948-49 (including Carpentersville, Dundee,  
and South Elgin)  
Polk
- ▶ 1951-74 (including Carpentersville, East  
Dundee, South Elgin, and West Dundee)  
Polk

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## GAIL BORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

City Directories (continued)

- ▶ 1975-94 (including Carpentersville, East Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, South Elgin, and West Dundee)  
Polk
- ▶ 1995 (including Algonquin, Bartlett, Carpentersville, Crystal Lake, Dundee, Gilberts, Hampshire, Plato Center, South Elgin, and Streamwood)  
Polk
- ▶ 1996 (including Batavia, East Dundee, Elburn, Geneva, Gilberts, Hampshire, LaFox, Kingston, Mooseheart, Pingree Grove, Plato Center, St. Charles, Sleepy Hollow, South Elgin, Wayne, Wasco, and West Dundee)  
Polk
- ▶ 1997 (including East Dundee, Elburn, Gilberts, Hampshire, Kingston, LaFox, Pingree Grove, Plato Center, Sleepy Hollow, South Elgin, Valley View, Wasco, Wayne, West Chicago, and West Dundee)  
Polk

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ Elgin  
1887, 1891, 1897, 1903, 1913, and 1939-50  
(microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Elgin and northwest suburbs  
Current

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Kane County histories  
1878, 1888, 1898, 1904, and 1908

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Elgin newspapers  
1800s-current (some missing)(microfilm)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Kane County  
1800, 1872, 1892, 1904, 1920, 1935, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1988, and 1990-92

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Kane County
- ▶ 1859-60, 1867, and 1887  
John C.W. Bailey
  - ▶ 1888-90, 1896-97, 1911-12, 1916-17, and 1919-55 (approximately two-year intervals)  
W.W. Evans



## LIBRARIES - KANE COUNTY - GENEVA

**GENEVA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

127 James Street  
 Geneva, Illinois 60134  
 Phone: (630) 232-0780

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-8, Sa: 9-5, and S: (October-May) 12-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles

- 1928-43  
Evans

- Current  
Polk

Chicago-west suburban

- Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Geneva, Illinois: A History of Its Times and Places

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Geneva Republican  
1878-79 and 1891-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Fox Valley area  
1996-current
- Chicago  
1996-current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Kane County Gazetteer

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Kane County  
1892 and 1904

## LIBRARIES - KANE COUNTY - ST. CHARLES

**ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1 South Sixth Avenue  
 St. Charles, Illinois 60174  
 Phone: (630) 584-0076

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles  
1958 and 1962-current  
Polk
- ▶ Tri-City Directory  
1910-13, 1917-18, 1924-25, 1928-29, 1932-33,  
1936-37, 1940, 1943, and 1947  
Evans

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Kane County Chronicle and its predecessors  
(microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles  
1949-58, 1965-67, 1972-80, and 1982-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Kane County  
1892 and 1927

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Kane County Directory and Gazetteer  
1857  
Ferslew & Company
- ▶ Kane County Gazetteer  
1896-97, 1938-39, and 1941  
Evans
- ▶ Kane County  
1953  
Johnson

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Current

## LIBRARIES - KANE COUNTY - SUGAR GROVE

**SUGAR GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

54 Snow Street  
P.O. Box 1049  
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554  
Phone: (630) 460-4686

Hours: M-Th: 10-9 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
1990-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Big Rock, Kaneville, and Sugar Grove  
1990-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Kane County  
1994

## LIBRARIES - KANKAKEE COUNTY - BOURBONNAIS

**BOURBONNAIS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

250 John Casey Road  
 Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914  
 Phone: (815) 933-1727

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory-Midwest Edition  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago and Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines
- Kankakee  
1979-current  
Polk
- Kankakee and Will Counties  
Current  
Polk

**NEWSPAPERS**

- The Herald (Bourbonnais)  
1991-current (1991-93 microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Calumet City  
1995-96

- Champaign  
1995-96

- Chicago  
1995

- Kankakee  
Current

- Peoria  
1994-95

- Springfield  
1993-94

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Ford County  
1884, 1892, 1896, 1901, and 1916

- Iroquois County  
1884, 1904, and 1921

- Kankakee County  
1883

## LIBRARIES - KANKAKEE COUNTY - KANKAKEE

**KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER**

River Road  
P.O. Box 888  
Kankakee, Illinois 60901  
Phone: (815) 933-0259

Hours: M-Th: 7:45-10, F: 7:45-5, and Sa: 10-1

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Kankakee  
1969-current  
Polk
- ▶ Kankakee and vicinity  
1979  
Profile Publications

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Atlas of Kankakee County, Illinois: History  
Statistics  
1883
- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of  
Kankakee County  
1973  
Bateman
- ▶ History of Iroquois County (together with historic  
notes on the Northwest)  
1833-1903  
H.W. Beckwith
- ▶ Iroquois County History  
1985  
Iroquois County Historical Society
- ▶ Kankakee - 1913 Its Story; A Tale of 60 Years of  
Advancement and Prosperity  
1985  
Kankakee County Historical Society

## ▶ Kankakee County historical pamphlet collection:

- ▶ A Bonfield Century 1882-1982
- ▶ Essex, Illinois-A History
- ▶ Graves Environmental and Natural History  
Collection
- ▶ History of Norton Township
- ▶ A Journey into the Past-Essex, Illinois  
1885-1985
- ▶ Kankakee Area: Kankakee, Bradley,  
Bourbonnais, and Aroma Park
- ▶ Kankakee Centennial  
1953
- ▶ Kankakee County Illinois Reference and  
Yearbook  
1990-91
- ▶ Kankakee County Public Record Bulletin
- ▶ The Kankakee Junior Historian -Mantenau
- ▶ The Kankakee River Yesterday and Today
- ▶ Kankakee Valley Park District:  
Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ A Link with the Past of Otto Township
- ▶ Memories of Momence Township  
1776-1976

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## KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (CONTINUED)

## Local History Resources (continued)

- ▶ Pembroke Township - A Research Report on Problems and Possibilities
- ▶ Pilot Township
- ▶ The Saga of St. Anne
- ▶ Salina, A Prairie Township
- ▶ Sumner Township  
1776-1976
- ▶ The Village-A Story of Bourbonnais
- ▶ We Remember Herscher-100 Years  
1882-1982
- ▶ Riverview Historic District  
1866-1935  
Kankakee County Historical Society

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Kankakee Journal  
1854-current

## LIBRARIES - KENDALL COUNTY - OSWEGO

**OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

32 West Jefferson Street  
 Oswego, Illinois 60563  
 Phone: (630) 554-3150

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 12-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Local Oswego newspapers  
1864-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago and suburbs  
Current
- Oswego  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Kane County  
1981, 1992, and 1994
- Kendall County  
1941, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1988, 1990, and 1994
- Will County  
1992, 1994, and 1996

## LIBRARIES - KENDALL COUNTY - PLANO

**PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

15 North Center Avenue

Plano, Illinois 60545

Phone: (630) 552-8003

Hours: M-Th: 10-8, F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Fox River (near Plano)  
Color photo  
1985
- ▶ Plano (8x10 photo)  
1968
- ▶ Two color 4x6 photos (views of Plano and Plano Molding)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Atlas and History of Kendall County  
1941  
Friendly Map and Publishing Company
- ▶ Bicentennial History of Kendall County  
1976
- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County  
1914
- ▶ History of Kendall County, Illinois  
1877  
E.W. Hicks
- ▶ Lost Maramech and Earliest Chicago  
1903  
John F. Steward

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local Plano newspapers  
1881-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bristol, Oswego, Plano, and Yorkville  
1974, 1980-91, and 1993-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Kendall County  
1903, 1922, 1970, 1980, 1988, and 1994

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Kendall County  
1890
- ▶ Little Rock Township  
1922
- ▶ Little Rock Village



## LIBRARIES - KNOX COUNTY - GALESBURG

**GALESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY**

40 East Simmons Street  
 Galesburg, Illinois 61401  
 Phone: (309) 343-8948

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Knox County (65 photos)  
1976  
United States Department of Agriculture

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Galesburg  
1857-current (early years on microfilm)  
Colville and Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Galesburg area  
1888, 1892, 1898, and 1906 (microfilm)  
1918 and 1930 (paper)  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Civilian Defense Bulletin  
1942
- Democrat  
1857-60
- Free Democrat  
1854-57, 1864, and 1865
- Free Press  
1866-69
- Gazette  
1902 and 1904

- Illini  
1946-49
- Knox Intelligencer  
1849
- Knox Student  
1953 and 1958
- Labor News  
1896-1987
- Mail  
1894-1927
- Nonpareil  
1859-60
- Palladium  
1886
- Plaindealer  
1878-1904 (approximately two-year intervals)
- Post  
1928-current
- Press  
1876-79
- Press and People  
1885-88 and 1894
- Register  
1867 and 1869
- Republican and Register  
1872-74

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## GALESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Newspapers (continued)

- ▶ Republican-Register  
1874-1924
- ▶ R.F.D. Visitor  
1939-43
- ▶ Spectator  
1894-1902
- ▶ Times  
1868-69
- ▶ Tribune  
1898-1902
- ▶ Zephyr  
1989-current

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Galesburg area  
1907-current (some missing)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Statewide coverage  
1800s-current (varies by county)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Statewide coverage  
1800s-1930s (varies by county)

## LIBRARIES - KNOX COUNTY - GALESBURG

**SEYMOUR LIBRARY**

Knox College  
 2 East South Street  
 Galesburg, Illinois 61401  
 Phone: (309) 341-7392

Hours: M-F: 9-12/1-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Galesburg

- ▶ 1857, 1861, 1868, 1871, 1877, 1882, 1883, 1887, and 1889
- ▶ 1892, 1895, and 1897-1930  
Colville
- ▶ 1931-current  
Polk

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ East Galesburg and Galesburg  
1934  
Sanborn Map Company

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Knox County Archives-historical map collection

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Ten local area newspapers  
Numerous years

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Knox County  
1903, 1921, 1938, 1939, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1973, and 1979

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Knox County Directory  
1927 and 1930  
Barrett
- ▶ Knox County Directory  
1935-36  
Kinney

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Knox County  
Post-1921

## LIBRARIES - KNOX COUNTY - KNOXVILLE

**KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

200 East Main Street  
 Knoxville, Illinois 61448-1351  
 Phone: (309) 289-2113

Hours: M-Th: 2-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Galesburg  
1972 and 1986  
Polk

NEWSPAPERS

- Local Knoxville newspapers  
1848-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Galesburg and Knoxville  
1915
- Galesburg and Monmouth  
Current
- Galesburg Regional  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Knox County  
1870, 1903, 1938, 1939, 1973, and 1977

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Knox County  
1927  
Barrett

## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - EARLVILLE

**EARL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**

205 Winthrop Street  
 Earlville, Illinois 60518-0420  
 Phone: (815) 246-9543

Hours: M and W: 1-8, T, Th, and F: 1-5 , and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Earlville  
1958

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chandler & Company Business Directory  
1868

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Ottawa  
1937

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Earlville (up to 1940)
- La Salle County histories  
1866, 1877, 1900, 1906, and 1924
- Stories of Pioneer Days in Illinois (La Salle  
County)  
1931-32

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- La Salle County  
1876, 1892, 1906, 1929, 1952, 1967, and 1969-  
current (various years)

## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - LA SALLE

**LA SALLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

305 Marquette Street  
 La Salle, Illinois 61301  
 Phone: (815) 223-2341

Hours: M and W: 9-6, T and Th: 9-8, and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
Current
- Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- La Salle, Oglesby, Peru, Spring Valley, and Utica  
1876, 1894, and 1905-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- La Salle News-Tribune  
1905-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- La Salle County  
1983 and 1991

## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - OTTAWA

**REDDICK LIBRARY**

1010 Canal Street  
 Ottawa, Illinois 61350  
 Phone: (815) 434-0509

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-6, and S: 1-4; Summer hours: M-Th: 9-7 and F-Sa: 9-6

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Ottawa (microfilm/microfiche 1858-1985)**

- ▶ 1858  
Ottawa Free Trader
- ▶ 1866-67  
Republican Job Printing Office
- ▶ 1869-70  
Western Publishing Company
- ▶ 1874-75  
D.E. Hawley & Company
- ▶ 1878-79  
Osman & Hapeman Book and Job Printer
- ▶ 1884 and 1888
- ▶ 1891  
Globe Steam Printing House
- ▶ 1894-95, 1901-02, and 1930-current (some missing) (Current volume includes Earlville, Grand Ridge, Leland, Marseilles, Serena, Sheridan, and Wedron)  
Polk
- ▶ 1898  
Boehl and Dale

- ▶ 1902-13  
W.H. McCoy
- ▶ 1914-28  
L. Leshnick

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Ottawa  
1875, 1883, 1888, 1891, 1898, and 1907  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of La Salle County, Illinois  
1877  
Elmer Baldwin
- ▶ History of La Salle County, Illinois  
1906  
U.J. Hoffman
- ▶ History of La Salle County, Illinois  
1924  
Michael O'Byrne
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Ottawa, Illinois in 1900  
1995 reprint  
Nattinger
- ▶ Ottawa Old and New  
1914-23  
1984 reprint  
Republican-Times

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## REDDICK LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Local History Resources (Continued)

- ▶ The Past and Present of La Salle County, Illinois  
1877  
1992 (reprint)  
H.F. Kett
- ▶ Sesquicentennial Ottawa  
1837-1987

NEWSPAPERS (microfilm)

- ▶ Ottawa Daily Republican-Times  
1902-67
- ▶ Ottawa Daily Times  
1967-current
- ▶ Ottawa Free Trader  
1840-1916
- ▶ Ottawa Free Trader Journal  
1917-27
- ▶ Ottawa Republican  
1852-1915

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ La Salle, Mendota, Ottawa, Peru, and Streator  
area-wide  
Current
- ▶ La Salle, Ottawa, and Utica  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ La Salle County  
1876, 1892, 1906, 1921, 1929, 1937, 1952, and  
1968 (updated 1988)
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## La Salle County

- ▶ 1858-59  
John C. Bailey
- ▶ 1872-73  
R.F. Keyes
- ▶ 1896-97  
J.K. Kelly
- ▶ 1917  
Prairie Farmer's Directory of La Salle County
- ▶ 1929-30 and 1931-32  
White Directory Company
- ▶ 1942, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1970, and 1971  
G.F. Engstrom



## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - PERU

**PERU PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1409 11th Street  
 Peru, Illinois 61354-2376  
 Phone: (815) 223-0229

Hours: M-Th: 10-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Central Illinois Directory of Manufacturers  
1988
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Bureau, La Salle, and Putnam Counties

- ▶ 1996  
Polk

## Peru

- ▶ 1876 (including La Salle)  
Hennessey
- ▶ 1885-86 (including La Salle)  
Donnelley
- ▶ 1894-95 (including La Salle)  
Hardie & Scharle
- ▶ 1905-06 and 1911-12 (including La Salle)  
McCoy
- ▶ 1913-14, 1915, 1919, 1922-23 (including La Salle)  
Leshnick
- ▶ 1926-27 (including La Salle and Oglesby)  
Union Directory Company

- ▶ 1926 , 1928, 1935, 1938, 1940, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963, and 1965 (including La Salle and Oglesby)  
Polk
- ▶ 1966, 1967, 1969, and 1970-current (including La Salle, Oglesby, and Spring Valley)  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Peru  
1888, 1902, and 1926  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Peru newspapers  
1906-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Dayton, Harding, Jonesville, La Salle, Naplate, Oglesby, Ottawa, Peru, Piety Hill, Prairie Center, Utica, and Wedron  
1955-61, 1963, 1964, 1967-80, 1982, 1984, 1985, and 1988-96
- ▶ La Salle, Mendota, Ottawa, Peru, Princeton, and Streator area-wide  
1986-96

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## PERU PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Phone Books (Continued)

- ▶ La Salle, Oglesby, and Peru  
1942
- ▶ La Salle and Peru  
1885 and 1917

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Bureau County  
1980-81, 1988, and 1996
- ▶ La Salle County  
1876, 1906, 1929, 1952, 1974, 1979, 1981, 1986,  
1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, and 1995
- ▶ Marshall and Putnam County  
1977 and 1993

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## La Salle County

- ▶ 1917 (reprinted 1990)  
Prairie Farmer's Directory of La Salle County
- ▶ 1971, 1973, and 1974  
Directory Services
- ▶ 1981  
Illinois Directory Company

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## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - SENECA

**SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

210 North Main Street  
 Seneca, Illinois 61360  
 Phone: (815) 357-6566

Hours: M-Th: 10-8, F: 10-6, and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Seneca  
1992 (wall hanging)

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Ottawa
- 1922-23  
Leshnick
  - 1953, 1974, 1980, and 1988  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Seneca  
1913  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Information on the local shipyards, which built naval war vessels from 1942-45
- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Statewide coverage (major cities)  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Grundy County  
1870, 1970, 1981, 1987, 1990, and 1992
- La Salle County  
1971, 1973, 1977, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991,  
and 1993

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- La Salle County  
1984  
Illinois Directory Company

## LIBRARIES - LA SALLE COUNTY - STREATOR

**STREATOR PUBLIC LIBRARY**

130 South Park Street  
 Streator, Illinois 61364  
 Phone: (815) 672-2729

Hours: (Winter) M-Th: 9-8, F-Sa: 9-5; (Summer) M-F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1994
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1994

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Streator  
1872-current (1872-1930 microfilm)  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of La Salle County (several books)
- ▶ The Story of Streator  
J.E. Williams
- ▶ 125 Years: A Celebration  
1868-1993

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Streator newspapers  
1872-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ La Salle  
Current
- ▶ Streator  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ La Salle County  
1892, 1906, 1921, 1929, 1952, 1955, and 1989
- ▶ Livingston County  
1911
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - ANTIOCH

**ANTIOCH DISTRICT LIBRARY**

757 North Main Street  
 Antioch, Illinois 60002  
 Phone: (847) 395-0874

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Antioch (T46N, R10E Section 8)  
1984

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995-current
- Illinois Services Directory  
1995-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Antioch  
Current  
Haines

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Antioch News  
1888-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Antioch  
1996-current
- Chain O'Lakes  
1985 and 1988-95
- Far North Regional Area  
1985-88 and 1990-91

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Lake County  
1907 and 1970

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - BARRINGTON

**BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY**

505 North Northwest Highway  
 Barrington, Illinois 60010  
 Phone: (847) 382-1300  
 Internet: <http://bal.alibrary.com>

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission Photo Map  
1970

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Suburban Cook County Business Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1996-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
1996-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ The Barrington, Illinois Area (three volumes)  
1968-70  
Barton-Aschman Associates
- ▶ Comprehensive Village Plan, Barrington, Illinois  
1958 and 1984

- ▶ A History of Barrington, Illinois  
1977 (microfilm)  
Arnett C. Lines
- ▶ Histories of Cook, Lake, and McHenry Counties
- ▶ Landowners of Du Page County, Illinois 1835-1904  
1984  
Du Page County Genealogical Society
- ▶ Lake County, Illinois (includes 1873 landowners' index)  
1995  
Lake County Genealogical Society
- ▶ Lake County Solid Waste Management Plan  
1989  
Solid Waste Planning Agency
- ▶ McHenry County Land Use Plan-Year 2005  
Update  
1985  
McHenry County Regional Planning Commission
- ▶ A Record and Analysis of Public Domain Land Sales in T42N, R10E (Palatine Township), Cook County, Illinois  
1982  
Palatine Historical Society
- ▶ Regional Land Use Policy Plan: An Element of the Comprehensive Plan for Northeastern Illinois  
1984  
Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

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## BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Local History Resources (continued)

- ▶ Tales of Old Barrington  
1976  
Barrington Area Bicentennial Commission
- ▶ Village of Barrington Main Street Center  
Downtown Retail Development Plan  
1988  
HUB Committee

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Barrington Review and Barrington Courier Review  
1890-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Barrington  
1996-current
- ▶ Central Lake County area  
1996-current
- ▶ Chicago and Chicago suburbs  
Current
- ▶ Peoria  
Current
- ▶ Quad Cities  
1996-current
- ▶ Rockford  
Current
- ▶ Springfield  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Cook County - south part  
1972
- ▶ Cook County - north part  
1973
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876
- ▶ Kane County  
1872 and 1994
- ▶ Lake County  
1992
- ▶ McHenry County  
1872, 1993, and 1995

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ A Directory of Farmers in Palatine Township, Cook County, Illinois  
1918
- ▶ Illinois Guide and Gazetteer  
1969  
Rand McNally

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - DEERFIELD

**DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

920 Waukegan Road  
 Deerfield, Illinois 60015  
 Phone: (847) 945-3311

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5 and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Bicentennial Plus Three-A History of Deerfield  
1979  
Norma Gavin

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Deerfield  
1954-83 (approximately three-year intervals) and  
1988-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Lake County  
1885
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876



## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - FOX LAKE

**FOX LAKE DISTRICT LIBRARY**

255 East Grand Avenue  
 Fox Lake, Illinois 60020  
 Phone: (847) 587-0198

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-north suburban  
Current  
R.R Donnelley

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Lake County  
1902  
Charles A. Partridge
- ▶ A History of Monaville  
1989  
Joyce Proper
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ McHenry County, Illinois  
1832-1968  
Lowell Albert Nye

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Fox Lake Press  
1976-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chain O'Lakes  
Current
- ▶ Chicago suburban  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lake County  
Current
- ▶ McHenry County  
Current

**WARREN NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

224 North O'Plaine Road

Gurnee, Illinois 60031

Phone: (847) 244-5150

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (October-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Historic Illinois from the Air  
1990  
David Buisseret

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995-current
- ▶ Lake County, Illinois Business Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
Current  
Haines
- ▶ Lake County  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ First Land Purchases in Lake County, Illinois  
1979  
Midwest Crafts Publishing
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
(includes scrapbooks)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chain O'Lakes  
1996-current
- ▶ Chicago  
1996-current
- ▶ Gurnee and surrounding suburbs  
Current
- ▶ Waukegan  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lake County  
1979 and 1992
- ▶ McHenry County  
1988

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Newport Township  
Current
- ▶ Warren Township  
Current

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - HIGHLAND PARK

**HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

494 Laurel Avenue  
 Highland Park, Illinois 60035  
 Phone: (847) 432-0216

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current
- ▶ Lake County, Illinois Business Directory  
1988

CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
1930  
Kandul Publishing Company
- ▶ Chicago-north suburban (including Evanston)  
1951  
Standard Press
- ▶ Chicago -far north suburban  
Current  
Haines
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
DonTech
- ▶ Lake County and Waukegan  
1922  
Bumstead
- ▶ Lake County and Waukegan  
1925  
Polk
- ▶ North Shore and Waukegan  
1919  
Bumstead

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Highland Park and Vicinity  
1925  
Windes and Marsh

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Highland Park newspaper  
1874-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Deerfield, Ft. Sheridan, Highland Park, Highwood,  
Lake Bluff, and Lake Forest  
1920-92 (microfilm)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Illinois  
1834 and 1837  
Goudy

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - LAKE ZURICH

**ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

135 South Buesching Road  
 Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047  
 Phone: (847) 438-3433

Hours: M-Th: 9-5, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996 and current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995 and current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1996-current  
Haines
- ▶ Lake County  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Ela Township Centennial-Official Program  
1865-1965
- ▶ Lake Zurich Centennial: One Hundred Years of a  
Midwestern Village
- ▶ Local history drawer (local historical newspaper  
article collection)
- ▶ Pictorial History of Ela Township

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Daily Herald  
1984-current
- ▶ Lake Zurich Courier  
1986-current
- ▶ Lake Zurich Enterprise  
1987-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lake County  
1982, 1986, 1989, and 1992

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Guide and Gazetteer  
1969  
Rand McNally

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE TO ACCESS HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS AND LOCAL HISTORY DRAWER**

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - LINCOLNSHIRE

**VERNON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

300 Olde Half Day Road  
 Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069  
 Phone: (847) 634-3650

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1993-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1994-current
- ▶ Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Chicago-near north suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Chicago-northwest suburban  
Haines/Criss Cross
- ▶ Lake County  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Long Grove: Lore and Legend

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Statewide coverage (metropolitan areas)  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lake County  
1992

## LIBRARIES - LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN

**WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

128 North County Street  
 Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
 Phone: (847) 623-2041

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Beach Park, North Chicago, Waukegan, Winthrop Harbor, and Zion  
1874, 1892-93, 1895-1901, 1903-04, 1908-09, 1913-14, 1916-17, 1922, 1925, 1927-35, 1939-49, 1951-57, and 1959-current  
Polk and Harris

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Little Fort Porcupine  
1845-47
- ▶ Waukegan Daily Gazette or Daily Gazette Register  
1897-1919
- ▶ Waukegan Daily News  
1922-30
- ▶ Waukegan Daily Sun  
1897-1930
- ▶ Waukegan Weekly Gazette  
1850-82 and 1885-86
- ▶ Waukegan News-Sun  
1930-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Waukegan area  
1930s-1950s (coverage varies)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lake County  
1885, 1907, 1974, 1976-77, 1980, and 1992
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

## LIBRARIES - LEE COUNTY - DIXON

**DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

221 South Hennepin  
Dixon, Illinois 61021  
Phone: (815) 284-7261

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Dixon  
1869-current

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection
- Several books on local county histories

NEWSPAPERS

- Dixon Telegraph  
1851-current (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Dixon  
1940-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Lee County  
1872, 1875, and 1900

## LIBRARIES - LIVINGSTON COUNTY - CHATSWORTH

**CHATSWORTH TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

432 East Locust Street  
 Chatsworth, Illinois 60921  
 Phone: (815) 635-3004

Hours: T-Th: 9:30-5, F: 1-5, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of Chatsworth  
L.J. Haberkorn
- ▶ Life in Chatsworth  
1865-1885  
C.B. Brode
- ▶ Sands of Time: 150 Years Around Chatsworth  
Louise Stoutemyer

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1996-current
- ▶ Champaign-Urbana  
1994
- ▶ Livingston County  
1996
- ▶ Paxton and surrounding towns  
1992-93

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Livingston County  
1986



## LIBRARIES - LIVINGSTON COUNTY - ODELL

**ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

301 East Richard  
 P.O. Box 365  
 Odell, Illinois 60460  
 Phone: (815) 998-2012

Hours: M: 10-12/1-5/6:30-8:30, T and F: 1-5, W: 1-5/6:30-8:30, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- This is Livingston County  
1955  
John Drury

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Pontiac  
1981  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Livingston County, Illinois  
1878

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Bloomington-Normal  
1991

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Livingston County  
1980

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Prairie Farmer's Directory of Livingston County  
1917
- Reliable Directory  
1980  
Cook & McDowell

## LIBRARIES - LOGAN COUNTY - LINCOLN

**LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

725 Pekin Street  
 Lincoln, Illinois 62656  
 Phone: (217) 732-8878

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, Fri, 9-6, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Lincoln (one photo of downtown area)  
1980

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Lincoln  
1871-current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Large local history section covering Lincoln and surrounding areas in Logan County

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Atlanta Argus  
1869-1976 (microfilm)
- ▶ Lincoln Courier  
1859-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Middletown Ledger  
1905-60 (microfilm)
- ▶ Mount Pulaski News  
1933-92 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Lincoln  
1931-52

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Lincoln/Logan County  
1873-current

## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - ARGENTA

**ARGENTA-OREANA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

5 North Street  
Argenta, Illinois 62501  
Phone: (217) 795-2144

Hours: M, W, and F: 9:30-5, T and Th: 12:30-8, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Decatur area  
1996
- Mahomet and Monticello  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Argenta  
1884
- Friends Creek  
1884
- Newberg and West Danville  
1884

## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - DECATUR

**DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY**

247 E. North Street  
 Decatur, Illinois 62523  
 Phone: (217) 424-2900

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5:30, and S: (October-April) 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Macon County, Illinois  
 1954  
 John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
 Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
 Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
 Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Decatur**

- ▶ 1871-current  
 Polk
- ▶ 1991, 1995, and 1996  
 Cross reference directory  
 Hill-Donnelley

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Decatur  
 1887-1950 (microfilm)  
 Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Decatur Business: A Pictorial History  
 1995  
 Anderson and Merideth
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Decatur  
 1928, 1929, 1963, 1965-79, and 1980-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Christian County  
 1979, 1983, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ De Witt County  
 1948, 1961, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991,  
 1993, and 1996
- ▶ Fayette County  
 1891
- ▶ Logan County  
 1979, 1984, 1993, and 1996
- ▶ Macon County  
 1874, 1891, 1903, 1930, 1945, 1951, 1955, 1964,  
 1971, 1975, 1981, 1990, 1993, and current
- ▶ Moultrie County  
 1980, 1983, 1990, and 1995
- ▶ Piatt County  
 1910, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, and  
 current
- ▶ Sangamon County  
 1979, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1994, and 1996
- ▶ Shelby County  
 1950, 1980-81, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993,  
 and 1996

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## DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## Macon County

- 1889, 1899, 1922-23, and 1928-29  
Ebel
- 1954-75  
Ross
- 1977, 1983, and 1988  
Farm and Home

RESTRICTED HOURS FOR LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - FORSYTH

**FORSYTH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

268 South Elwood  
Forsyth, Illinois 62535  
Phone: (217) 877-8174

Hours: M, T, and Th: 9-8, W and F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Decatur  
Current  
Polk and Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Forsyth and Its People  
Debbie Beal

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Bloomington  
1993
- Champaign  
1993
- Chicago  
1995
- Clinton  
1990
- Decatur  
Current
- Mattoon  
1993

## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - MACON

**SOUTH MACON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

451 West Glenn Street

P.O. Box 288

Macon, Illinois 62544

Phone: (217) 764-3356

Hours: M-F: 10-12/1:30-5:30

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Decatur, Harristown, and vicinity  
1993  
Hill-Donnelley

PHONE BOOKS

- Bethany, Dalton City, Elwin, Gays, Macon, and Windsor  
Current
- Decatur area  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Macon County  
1874, 1891, and 1903

## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - MAROA

**MAROA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

108 East Main  
P.O. Box 627  
Maroa, Illinois 61756  
Phone: (217) 794-5111

Hours: M, W, and F: 1-6, T: 8-12/1-8, Th: 1-8, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1993-94
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1993-94

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Decatur  
1992  
Polk

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Maroa Prairie Post  
1960-89

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Clinton  
1996-current
- ▶ Decatur  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Macon County  
1874, 1891, 1903, and current



## LIBRARIES - MACON COUNTY - MOUNT ZION

**MOUNT ZION DISTRICT LIBRARY**

114 West Main  
Mount Zion, Illinois 62549  
Phone: (217) 864-5708

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1994

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Decatur  
Current (older editions also available)  
Polk
- ▶ Decatur, Harristown, Mount Zion, and vicinity  
1996  
Hill-Donnelley

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Mount Zion newspapers  
Mid-1950s-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Macon County  
1993

## LIBRARIES - MACOUPIN COUNTY - BUNKER HILL

**BUNKER HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

220 East Warren  
Bunker Hill, Illinois 62014  
Phone: (618) 585-4736

Hours: M, T, W, and F: 1-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- History of Macoupin County  
1879

PHONE BOOKS

- Carlinville  
Current
- Hillsboro and Litchfield  
1996
- Macoupin County  
1995

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Macoupin County  
1940s, 1973, 1984, and 1993-95

## LIBRARIES - MACOUPIN COUNTY - CARLINVILLE

**CARLINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

510 North Broad Street

Carlinville, Illinois

Phone: (217) 854-3505

Hours: M-Th: 2-8 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Carlinville  
Current
- ▶ East St. Louis area  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection  
(microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Macoupin County  
1980-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Macoupin County  
1875-93, 1911, 1993, and 1996

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Greene and Jersey  
Counties  
1918
- ▶ Macoupin County Farmers and Breeders  
1919  
Prairie Farmer

## LIBRARIES - MACOUPIN COUNTY - GIRARD

**GIRARD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

201 West Madison  
 Girard, Illinois 62640  
 Phone: (217) 627-2414

Hours: M: 9-12/1-5, T-W: 1-5, Th: 1-5/6-8, F: 1-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Books on Macoupin County history

PHONE BOOKS

- Bloomington  
1996
- Carbondale  
1996
- Charleston/Mattoon  
1996
- Decatur area  
1994
- Harrisburg  
1996
- Hillsboro/Litchfield  
1996
- Lincoln  
1996
- Jerseyville  
1996

- Springfield  
1996

- Tuscola  
1996

- West Frankfort  
1996

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Macoupin County  
1989, 1991, and 1993

## LIBRARIES - MACOUPIN COUNTY - VIRDEN

**GRAND PRAIRIE OF THE WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

142 West Jackson Street

Virden, Illinois 62690

Phone: (217) 965-3015

Hours: M-F: 10-4:45 and Sa: 10-12

**RESOURCES****NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Virden Recorder  
188?-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Springfield area  
1996
- ▶ Virden  
1996

## LIBRARIES - MADISON COUNTY - ALTON

**HAYNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

401 State Street  
Alton, Illinois 62002  
Phone: (618) 462-0651

Hours: M-Th: 8-8, F: 8-5, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Alton  
1858-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - MADISON COUNTY - EAST ALTON

**EAST ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

250 Washington  
East Alton, Illinois 62024  
Phone: (618) 259-0787

Hours: M-Th: 10-7 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Bethalto, Cottage Hills, East Alton, Hartford, Rosewood Heights, Roxana, and Wood River 1936-current

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- Local area  
Current

**EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

112 South Kansas Street  
 Edwardsville, Illinois 62025  
 Phone: (618) 692-7566

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1993
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Alton  
1936, 1940, 1945-46, 1951, 1953-54, 1956-57,  
1959, 1965-68, 1970-76, 1978, 1981-85, and  
1991-94  
Storm
- ▶ Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles  
1984  
Polk
- ▶ Belleville  
1946, 1948, 1967-70, 1972-74, 1976-79, 1981-86,  
1990, and 1992-95  
Polk
- ▶ Benton  
1985 and 1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Carmi  
1983, 1984, 1989, 1990, and 1992-94  
Polk
- ▶ Chester  
1988, 1990, and 1992-93  
Polk

- ▶ Collinsville  
1966, 1968-69, 1971-72, 1976-77, 1979-87, and  
1991-94  
Polk
- ▶ Decatur  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ East Alton and Wood River
  - ▶ 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1976, and 1978-83  
Storm
  - ▶ 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1991-96  
Polk
- ▶ Edwardsville
  - ▶ 1919-63 (approximately two-year intervals)  
and 1966-current  
Polk
  - ▶ 1919-21  
Leshnick
- ▶ Effingham  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Harrisburg  
1989, 1991, and 1993  
Polk
- ▶ Herrin  
1954  
Polk
- ▶ Highland  
1970, 1973, 1976-77, 1979-85, 1987, and  
1991-95  
Polk

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## EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## City Directories (continued)

- ▶ Jacksonville  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Kankakee  
1989 and 1991-96  
Polk
- ▶ Kewanee  
1994-95  
Polk
- ▶ Marion  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Mattoon  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Monmouth  
1986  
Polk
- ▶ Mount Vernon  
1989-96  
Polk
- ▶ Pana  
1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ Peoria  
1989-92 and 1994-95  
Polk
- ▶ Robinson  
1989-95  
Polk
- ▶ Shelbyville  
1993-94  
Polk
- ▶ Springfield  
1987 and 1993-95  
Polk
- ▶ Streator  
1994  
Polk

- ▶ Taylorville  
1963  
Johnson
- ▶ Tri-Cities (Granite City, Madison, Mitchell, and Venice)  
1965-76  
Polk
- ▶ Tri-Cities (Arlington, Granite City, Madison, Mitchell, Pontoon Beach, and Venice)  
1978-84 and 1990-95  
Polk
- ▶ West Frankfort  
1981 and 1983  
Polk
- ▶ Wood River  
1944  
Storm

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ Edwardsville  
1897  
Sanborn Map Company

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Comparison of Building Units 1894-1900 (a comparison of buildings existing in Edwardsville in both 1894 and 1987)

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Edwardsville Intelligencer  
1868-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Edwardsville Spectator  
1822-26 (microfilm)
- ▶ Madison Intelligencer  
1862-68 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Alton and Wood River  
1944

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## EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Phone Books (Continued)

- Edwardsville and surrounding area  
Current
- Troy  
1954

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Bond County  
1966
- Clinton County  
1985
- Lawrence County  
1969
- Macoupin County  
1967
- Madison County  
1851, 1861, 1892, 1924, 1950, 1966, 1969, 1973,  
1977-79, 1982, 1984, and 1992
- Monroe County  
1875, 1901, and 1916

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Gazetteer of Illinois  
1837 (reproduction 1993)  
Heritage Books
- Gazetteer of Madison County  
1973  
Unigraphic

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Madison County  
1866 (reproduction 1973), 1873, and 1906
- River Bend area  
1819-1974

## LIBRARIES - MADISON COUNTY - HIGHLAND

**LOUIS LATZER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1001 9th Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Highland, Illinois 62249-0188  
Phone: (618) 654-5066

Hours: M and W: 9-6, T and Th: 12-8, F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1992 and 1994

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Alton  
1976-79 and 1981  
Storm
- ▶ Collinsville  
1976-80  
Polk
- ▶ East Alton and Wood River  
1976-80  
Storm
- ▶ Edwardsville  
1972-79 and 1981  
Polk
- ▶ Highland
  - ▶ 1950  
Ware
  - ▶ 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968-70, 1972-74, 1977,  
1979-89, 1991-95, and current  
Polk
- ▶ Multi-County Cross Reference Directory (Madison,  
Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, and St. Clair Counties)  
Current  
Polk

- ▶ Tri-Cities  
1977-81  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Assorted photographs and postcards: views of  
residences, businesses, and other areas of  
Highland
- ▶ Bond County, Illinois History  
1979
- ▶ Brink's History of Madison County  
1882
- ▶ Brinkerhoff's History of Marion County  
1909
- ▶ Centennial History of Highland
- ▶ Edwardsville: An Illustrated History
- ▶ Glen Carbon, Illinois: 1892-1992
- ▶ History of Pike County  
1880
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Monroe, Perry, and Randolph Counties  
1883
- ▶ Norton's Centennial History of Madison County  
1912

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## LOUIS LATZER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Local History Resources (Continued)

- ▶ Original Register Land Grants/Title Transfers of Highland City
- ▶ Perrin's History of Bond and Montgomery Counties 1882
- ▶ Pictorial History of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Highland newspapers (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Chicago  
1990
- ▶ Greenville  
1986
- ▶ Highland  
1936-37, 1939-69, 1972-73, 1975-77, 1979, 1981-82, 1984, 1986-94, and current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Bond County  
1949, 1987, and 1990
- ▶ Clinton County  
1991
- ▶ Madison County  
1873, 1906, 1949-50, 1956, 1966, 1969, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1985, 1989, and 1995
- ▶ St. Clair County  
1940s-50s and 1988
- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Gazetteer of Madison County  
1886

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Helvetia  
1860

## LIBRARIES - MADISON COUNTY - GRANITE CITY

**BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE**

4950 Maryville Road  
Granite City, Illinois 62040  
Phone: (618) 931-0600

Hours: M-Th: 8-9:30 and F: 8-4

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belleville  
1994  
Polk
- ▶ Tri-Cities (Granite City, Madison, Mitchell, Venice,  
Arlington, Pontoon Beach)  
Current  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Aurora  
1993-94
- ▶ Belleville  
1996-current
- ▶ Bensenville  
1993-94
- ▶ Bloomingdale  
1993-94
- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1989
- ▶ Calumet City  
1993-94

- ▶ Champaign-Urbana  
1989
- ▶ Downers Grove  
1993-94
- ▶ Edwardsville  
1994-95
- ▶ Elmhurst  
1993-94
- ▶ Glen Ellyn  
1993-94
- ▶ Granite City  
1996-current
- ▶ Hinsdale  
1993-94
- ▶ Lansing  
1993-94
- ▶ Lombard  
1993-94
- ▶ Naperville  
1993-94
- ▶ Madison and St. Clair Counties  
Current

## LIBRARIES - MADISON COUNTY - WORDEN

**WORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

115 West Wall Street

P.O. Box 164

Worden, Illinois 62097

Phone: (618) 459-7171

Hours: T-W: 10-6, Th: 10-8, F: 10-5, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Alton  
1996-current

## LIBRARIES - MARSHALL COUNTY - TOLUCA

**TOLUCA CITY LIBRARY**

102 North Main Street  
 Toluca, Illinois 61369  
 Phone: (815) 452-2211

Hours: M and W: 9-12, T and Th: 9-12/1-5, F: 9-12/1:30-4:30

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory  
1995
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1993

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Marshall County  
1983  
Marshall County Historical Society
- Marshall and Putnam Counties  
1955  
Loree

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chillicothe, Henry, and Lacon  
Current
- Metamora and Peoria  
Current
- Streator  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Marshall County  
1995-96
- Putnam County  
1995-96

## LIBRARIES - MCDONOUGH COUNTY - BUSHNELL

**BUSHNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

455 North Dean Street  
 Bushnell, Illinois 61455  
 Phone: (309) 772-2060

Hours: M-W: 10-8, Th-F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1992

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Bushnell, Colchester, and Macomb  
1994-95  
Premier Publishing

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Fulton City  
1985-86 and 1992-95
- ▶ Macomb  
1989-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ McDonough County  
1996 and some historical
- ▶ Warren County  
1996



## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - CARY

**CARY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

255 Stonegate Road  
Cary, Illinois 60013  
Phone: (847) 639-4210

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (September-May) 1-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Cary (US 14/Main Street)  
1927

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of McHenry County  
1885
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ McHenry County  
1832-1968
- ▶ McHenry County in the Twentieth Century  
1995

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Arlington Heights  
1996-current
- ▶ Aurora  
1996-current
- ▶ Cary and Fox River Grove  
1996-current
- ▶ Chain O'Lakes  
1996-current
- ▶ Chicago  
Current
- ▶ Deerfield  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
1996
- ▶ McHenry County  
1872, 1993, 1995, and current

## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - CRYSTAL LAKE

**CRYSTAL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

126 West Paddock Street  
 Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014-6194  
 Phone: (815) 459-1687

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: (school year only) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1984-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Crystal Lake  
1893, 1898, 1905, 1921, 1929, 1936, and 1955  
(microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Crystal Lake Herald  
1908-78 (microfilm)
- ▶ Crystal Lake Morning Herald  
1981-84 (microfilm)
- ▶ Daily Crystal Lake Herald  
1978-81 (microfilm)

- ▶ Nunda Advertiser  
1875-80 (microfilm)

- ▶ Nunda Herald  
1880-1908 (microfilm)
- ▶ Northwest Herald  
1985-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Crystal Lake area  
1980-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Kane County  
1927
- ▶ Lake County  
1986 and 1989
- ▶ McHenry County  
1872 (reproduction 1985), 1908, 1927, 1973, and  
1977-current (approximately two-year intervals)

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Algonquin Township  
1988
- ▶ Dorr Township  
1982
- ▶ Grafton Township  
1982
- ▶ Nunda Township  
1988

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## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - FOX RIVER GROVE

**FOX RIVER GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

306 Lincoln Avenue  
Fox River Grove, Illinois 60021  
Phone: (847) 639-2274

Hours: M-F: 10-8:30 and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Fox River Grove  
1996

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Local history section and scrapbooks

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - HARVARD

**DELOS F. DIGGINS LIBRARY**

101 Church Blvd  
 Harvard, Illinois 60033  
 Phone: (815) 943-4671

Hours: M, T, and W: 9:30-8 and F-Sa: 9:30-5:30

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Harvard  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ McHenry County histories  
1875 and 1965

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspapers  
1898-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Harvard  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ McHenry County  
Current

## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - MCHENRY

**MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

809 North Front Street  
 McHenry, Illinois 60050  
 Phone: (815) 385-0036

Hours: M-Th: 10-8:30, F-Sa: 10-5, and S: (September-May) 12-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996-current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- McHenry  
Current  
Haines

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of McHenry County, Illinois  
1885 and 1922
- Local historical newspaper article collection
- McHenry County 1832-1968  
1968
- McHenry County in the Twentieth Century  
1995

**NEWSPAPERS**

- McHenry Plain Dealer  
1875-1985 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- McHenry  
1980-89 and 1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- McHenry County  
1872, 1908, 1951, 1979, and 1988

## LIBRARIES - MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK

**WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

414 West Judd Street  
Woodstock, Illinois 60098  
Phone: (815) 338-0542

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-far north suburban  
1977, 1981, 1984-86, and 1988-current  
Haines
- ▶ McHenry County  
1968  
Johnson
- ▶ Woodstock  
1914, 1922-23, 1935-36, and 1938-90  
(approximately two-year intervals)  
various publishers (early years)/Johnson (1950-  
current)

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Woodstock  
1885, 1893, 1898, 1905, 1915, 1922, 1932, 1948,  
and 1953  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Directory of McHenry County, Illinois  
1877
- ▶ McHenry County, Illinois  
1832-1968
- ▶ McHenry County in the Twentieth Century  
1995

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Northwest Herald  
1986-current (microfilm)
- ▶ Woodstock Sentinel  
1856-1985 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Woodstock  
1947, 1956, 1958, 1962-83, 1985-91, and 1994-  
current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ McHenry County  
1872, 1892, 1908, 1951, 1954, 1959, 1962, 1964,  
and 1973-current (approximately two-year  
intervals)

## LIBRARIES - MCLEAN COUNTY - BLOOMINGTON

**BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

205 East Olive Street  
 Bloomington, Illinois 61701  
 Phone: (309) 828-6091

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Bloomington  
1956

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1980 and 1982-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1978 and 1981-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Bloomington and Normal**

- ▶ 1855  
J. Wesley Wolfe
- ▶ 1870-71  
Hollands and Western
- ▶ 1872-73  
Edward Arntzen
- ▶ 1873 and 1875-83  
Gould
- ▶ 1884  
Charles I. Barker
- ▶ 1886-87  
W.F. Curtis
- ▶ 1891-1917 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Pantagraph Printing
- ▶ 1919-20
- ▶ 1922-25  
Leshnick

- ▶ 1926 and 1928  
Leshnick and Polk
- ▶ 1929-60 (approximately two-year intervals)  
and 1962-current  
Polk

Bloomington-Normal and vicinity

- ▶ 1979, 1982-89, and 1992-96  
Cole

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS** (microfilm)

- ▶ Bloomington Bulletin  
1881-1917
- ▶ Bloomington Journal  
1912-37
- ▶ Daily Bulletin  
1886-1927
- ▶ Daily Pantagraph  
1857-current
- ▶ Weekly Bulletin  
1898-1917

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bloomington  
1907 and 1911
- ▶ Bloomington-Normal and surrounding areas  
1965-current

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## BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- McLean County  
1874, 1914, 1928, 1938, 1947, 1951, 1953-55,  
1957-60, 1966, 1968-69, 1971, 1973-75, 1977,  
1978-79, 1981-83, 1985, 1987, 1989-90, 1992,  
1994, 1996, and current

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## Bloomington-Normal

- 1866  
Bailey & Hair

## Illinois

- 1859  
Geo. W. Hawes Publishing Company
- 1864-65  
John C.W. Bailey Publishing
- 1866  
H.C. Chandler & Company Railway Business
- 1875  
Lakeside Directories  
Donnelley

## McLean County

- 1859-60  
John C.W. Bailey Publishing
- 1910, 1912, and 1914  
White
- 1917  
Clark Elwell
- 1928
- 1931  
Midwest Publishing
- 1942  
Hansen
- 1949  
Evans
- 1959  
Ware



## LIBRARIES - MCLEAN COUNTY - CHENOA

**CHENOA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

211 South Division  
Chenoa, Illinois 61726  
Phone: (815) 945-4253

Hours: M-F: 2-5

**RESOURCES****PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1995

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ McLean County  
1994
- ▶ Yates City  
1996

## LIBRARIES - MCLEAN COUNTY - NORMAL

**NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

206 West College Avenue  
 Normal, Illinois 61761  
 Phone: (309) 452-1757

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Bloomington-Normal  
1937 and 1940-current  
Polk/Cole
- Bloomington-Normal and vicinity  
Current  
Cole
- De Witt, McLean, and Livingston Counties  
1996  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Bloomington-Normal (and surrounding areas)  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- De Witt County  
1987
- State of Illinois  
1988
- Livingston County  
Current
- Logan County  
1987
- McLean County  
1874, 1981, 1983, and 1994
- Tazewell County  
1987

## LIBRARIES - MERCER COUNTY - VIOLA

**VIOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

1705 14th Street  
Box 479  
Viola, Illinois 61486-0479  
Phone: (309) 596-2620

Hours: M-Th: 9-12/2-7, F: 9-12/2-5, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local histories of Viola
- ▶ Mercer County history books

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ New Windsor  
Current
- ▶ Viola  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Mercer County  
1988 and 1995

## LIBRARIES - MONROE COUNTY - WATERLOO

**MORRISON-TALBOTT LIBRARY**

215 Park Street  
 Waterloo, Illinois 62298  
 Phone: (618) 939-6232

Hours: M-Th: 10-8:30, and F-Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Arrowheads to Aerojets  
1967  
Helen Klein
- ▶ Cameo Collection of Historic Waterloo  
1988  
Helen Richter
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Local newspapers including: Advocate, Dollar Advocate, Independent Democrat, Independent Democrat and Laboring Man's Advocate, Monroe Advertiser, Patriot, Republican Patriot, Republic, Republic Times, and War Eagle  
1862-current (title varies) (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Columbia, Dupo, Prairie Du Rocher, Red Bud, Renault, Valmeyer, and Waterloo  
1984, 1991-92, and 1994-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Monroe County  
1875, 1901, 1916, 1951, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1986, 1992, and 1995

## LIBRARIES - MONTGOMERY COUNTY - NOKOMIS

**NOKOMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

22 South Cedar Street #2

Nokomis, Illinois 62075

Phone: (217) 563-2734

Hours: M:1-7, T and Th: 1-5, F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of Bond and Montgomery Counties, Illinois  
1882
- ▶ Nokomis Centennial  
1956

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Free Press Progress  
1877-1995 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Hillsboro and Litchfield  
1990-current
- ▶ Springfield  
1995

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Illinois State and County Survey and Atlas  
1911
- ▶ Christian County  
1880
- ▶ Montgomery County  
1874

## LIBRARIES - MORGAN COUNTY - JACKSONVILLE

**SCHEWE LIBRARY AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE**

1101 West College Avenue  
 Jacksonville, Illinois 62650  
 Phone: (217) 245-3023

Hours: (August-May): M-Th: 8-10:30, F: 8-9, Sa: 10-5, and S: 2-10:30; (June-July): M-F: 8-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Jacksonville (city of) and Morgan County  
1881  
Journal Steam-Power Job Office

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Jacksonville

- 1868-69  
Nixon
- 1871  
Western
- 1887-88, 1893-94, 1899-1900, and 1902-03  
Illinois Courier
- 1927, 1931, 1934, 1936-37, 1941, 1955,  
1968, 1971, 1976, 1982, 1987, 1989, and  
1992-94  
Polk

## Jacksonville and Springfield

- 1866  
Bailey

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Jacksonville  
1887, 1892, 1899, 1905, 1914, and 1924  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Jacksonville newspapers  
1830-31, 1868-72, 1882-84, 1888-96, 1942-44,  
1946, and 1954-93 (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Morgan County  
1872, 1913, and 1920s

## LIBRARIES - MORGAN COUNTY - JACKSONVILLE

**JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

201 West College Avenue  
 Jacksonville, Illinois 62650  
 Phone: (217) 243-5435

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-5  
 Special Collection Room Hours: M-Sa: 10-12 and 2-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995
- ▶ Morgan County Business Directory  
1905

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Jacksonville**

- ▶ 1860-1922 (scattered editions and various publishers)
- ▶ 1924-current  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS****Jacksonville**

- ▶ 1887, 1892, 1899, 1905, 1914, and 1924  
(microfiche)  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ 1924, 1946, 1952, and 1968 (paper)  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Morgan County, Illinois  
1878  
Donnelley-Lloyd
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Jacksonville newspapers  
1854-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Jacksonville  
1928-53, 1958-71, and 1982

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Greene County  
1861, 1873, and 1915
- ▶ Greene and Jersey Counties  
1893
- ▶ Morgan County  
1872, 1894, 1913, 1945, 1952, 1958, 1964, 1967,  
1968, 1970, 1973, 1979, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Scott County  
1903, 1988, and 1991

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## JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

## Morgan County Directories

- 1880-81  
Eames
- 1891-92  
U.S. Central
- 1902-03  
Illinois Courier
- 1913  
Jacksonville Courier

## Sangamon County Gazetteer

- 1866  
John C.W. Bailey



## LIBRARIES - MOULTRIE COUNTY - BETHANY

**MARROWBONE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

216 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 246  
Bethany, Illinois 61914-0246  
Phone: (217) 665-3014

Hours: M: 10-8, T-F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Bethany Area Centennial  
1877-1977  
Commemorative booklet
- ▶ Centennial Farms of the Bethany Area  
1977  
Bethany Centennial Commission
- ▶ Combined History of Shelby and Moultrie Counties  
1881  
Brink McDonough and Company
- ▶ History of Bethany  
1975  
Bethany Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ History of Moultrie County Schools  
Vera Slover
- ▶ This Was Marrowbone  
1828-89  
Frank Trainor Publishing

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Bethany Echo  
1898-1981 (microfilm)
- ▶ News Progress  
1982-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Argenta, Bethany, Cerro Gordo, Cisco, Dalton City, Elwin, LaPlace, Mount Zion, and Warrensburg  
1947
- ▶ Bethany, Dalton City, Elwin, Gays, Macon, Mount Zion, Sullivan, and Windsor  
1965-current
- ▶ Greater Moultrie and Shelby Counties  
1984-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Moultrie County  
1875, 1913, 1960, 1975, 1980, 1983, 1990, and 1991
- ▶ Shelby County  
1875

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Farmers and Breeders of Piatt and Moultrie Counties  
1917

## LIBRARIES - MOULTRIE COUNTY - LOVINGTON

**LOVINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

110 West State Street  
P.O. Box 199  
Lovington, Illinois 61937  
Phone: (217) 873-4468

Hours: M: 10-8, T-W: 1-6, Th: 9-12, F: 10-6, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Land and Property Research  
Moultrie County Heritage  
1973-current
- Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- Arthur, Atwood, Bethany, Dalton City, Hammond, LaPlace, Lovington, and Sullivan  
Current
- Moultrie and Douglas Counties  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Moultrie County  
1990s

## LIBRARIES - MOULTRIE COUNTY - SULLIVAN

**ELIZABETH TITUS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

2 North Water  
Sullivan, Illinois 61951  
Phone: (217) 728-7221

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-8, F: 9:30-5, and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Mount Zion and Sullivan  
1984-87 and current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Moultrie County  
1991

## LIBRARIES - OGLE COUNTY - BYRON

**BYRON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

109 North Franklin Street  
P.O. Box 434  
Byron, Illinois 61010  
Phone: (815) 234-5107

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996 and current
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996 and current

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Byron newspapers  
1882-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Belvidere, Loves Park, Machesney Park, and  
Rockford  
Current

## LIBRARIES - OGLE COUNTY -POLO

**POLO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

302 West Mason Street

Polo, Illinois 61064

Phone: (815) 946-2713

Hours: M-Th: 10-7 and F-Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Bicentennial History of Ogle County
- History of Ogle County
- Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- Chadwick and Mülle  
1964, 1966, and 1968-71
- Polo  
1961, 1964, and 1968-current

## LIBRARIES - OGLE COUNTY - ROCHELLE

**FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

619 4th Avenue  
 Rochelle, Illinois 61068  
 Phone: (815) 562-3431

Hours: M-Th: 10-8:30 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Rochelle  
1908, 1930, 1933-44 (approximately two-year intervals), and 1962-95 (approximately two-year intervals)

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Local newspapers (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Rochelle  
1944-46, 1950, 1979, and 1988-current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Ogle County Rural Directories  
1945, 1957, and 1960

## LIBRARIES - PEORIA COUNTY - CHILLICOTHE

**CHILLICOTHE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

822 North Second Street  
 Chillicothe, Illinois 61523-1822  
 Phone: (309) 274-2719

Hours: M-Th: 9-7 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996
- ▶ State Business Directory  
Current (CD ROM)

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chillicothe  
1970s-current (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties  
1996

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Chillicothe Bulletin  
1914-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chillicothe, Henry, Lacon, and Peoria  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Peoria County  
1988

## LIBRARIES - PEORIA COUNTY - ELMWOOD

**MORRISON AND MARY WILEY LIBRARY**

206 West Main Street  
 Elmwood, Illinois 61529  
 Phone: (309) 742-2431

Hours: M-F: 1-5 and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- Elmwood Gazette  
1879-current
- Yates City  
1913-current

PHONE BOOKS

- Brimfield, Chillicothe, Dunlap, Edelstein, Elmwood, Henry, Lacon, Princeville, Sparland, and Yates City  
Current
- Tri-County  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Peoria County  
1873, 1996, and current

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Peoria County (all townships)  
199?



## LIBRARIES - PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA

**CULLOM-DAVIS LIBRARY AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

Peoria Historical Society Library

Peoria, Illinois 61625

Phone: (309) 677-2823 or (309) 677-2822

Hours: M-F: 9-12/1-4:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Peoria County (less than 50 photos)  
various years

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

## Peoria

- ▶ 1844 and 1851  
Drown
- ▶ 1856-57, 1860-61, 1863, 1865, 1867-75,  
1877, and 1879  
Root
- ▶ 1876-78  
Edward
- ▶ 1880-85, 1888, and 1900  
Gould
- ▶ 1886-89, 1891-92, 1896-1903, 1905, and  
1908-15  
Frank
- ▶ 1890-91  
Auer
- ▶ 1907  
White

- ▶ 1916-26  
Leshnick

- ▶ 1927-44, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954-81,  
1983, 1986-92, and 1994-96  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Peoria  
1891, 1900, 1918, 1927, 1928, 1943, 1946, and  
1947  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Peoria  
1909-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Peoria  
1869, 1888, 1893, and 1903
- ▶ Peoria County  
1873, 1896, and 1923
- ▶ Tazewell County  
1873

**PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

107 NE Monroe  
 Peoria, Illinois 61602  
 Phone: (309) 672-8860

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-6 (closed on Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Aeroplot Atlas  
1969-80  
Sidwell
- ▶ American Aerial County History Series: Knox, Mason, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties  
1955

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1990, 1992-93, 1995-96, and current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1941, 1949, 1955, 1958-61, 1964-66, 1968, 1970-79, 1981-86, and 1990

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1975-92  
Polk
- ▶ Canton  
1936-92  
Polk
- ▶ Chillicothe  
1981-92
- ▶ Kewanee  
1974-92
- ▶ Morton  
1965-92

- ▶ Pekin  
1903-93
- ▶ Peoria
  - ▶ 1861-1935 (microfilm)  
various publishers
  - ▶ 1936-current  
Polk
- ▶ Springfield  
1933, 1934, and 1983
- ▶ Washington  
1968-88

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Peoria  
1878, 1927-28, and 1955  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS** (microfilm)

- ▶ Peoria Daily Democratic Union  
1858-88
- ▶ Peoria Daily Transcript  
1855-98
- ▶ Peoria Democratic Press  
1840-57

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## PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Newspapers (continued)

- Peoria Evening Review  
1875-84
- Peoria Evening Star  
1940-44
- Peoria Evening Times  
1849-98
- Peoria Herald Transcript  
1889-1927
- Peoria Journal  
1878-1937
- Peoria Journal Star  
1955-current
- Peoria Journal Transcript  
1937-50
- Peoria Morning Star  
1945-49

PHONE BOOKS

- Peoria  
1923-62 (microfilm), 1966, 1969, 1970-83, and  
1985-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Brown County  
1971
- Bureau County  
1959, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1984, 1988, and 1991
- Cass County  
1964 and 1969
- Cumberland County  
1978
- Fulton County  
1871, 1958, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1985,  
and 1988
- Greene County  
1969, 1987, and 1990

- Hancock County  
1945, 1955, 1987, and 1989-91
- Henry County  
1972, 1974, 1983, 1987, 1990, and 1993
- Kankakee County  
1979
- Knox County  
1935, 1960, 1963, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979,  
1983, and 1988
- Logan County  
1965 and 1974
- Macon County  
1955 and 1975
- Macoupin County  
1979
- Madison County  
1969 and 1973
- Marshall and Putnam Counties  
1971, 1974, 1977, 1982, and 1988
- Marshall, Putnam, and Stark Counties  
1965
- Mason County  
1960, 1965, 1972, 1975, 1984, 1987, and 1990
- McDonough County  
1954, 1979, and 1986
- McLean County  
1963-65, 1987, 1989, and 1990
- Menard County  
1966 and 1979
- Morgan County  
1967
- Peoria County  
1873, 1896, 1934, 1937, 1942, 1948-49, 1953,  
1962-65, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1980,  
1988, and 1995

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## PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (continued)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Sangamon County<br/>1965</li> <li>▸ Schuyler County<br/>1967</li> <li>▸ Scott County<br/>1971</li> <li>▸ Stark County<br/>1941, 1969, 1973, 1981, and 1990</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Tazewell County<br/>1864, 1873, 1891, 1949, 1961-63, 1970, 1973,<br/>1975, and 1993</li> <li>▸ Vermilion County<br/>1979, 1982, 1987, 1988, and 1990</li> <li>▸ Woodford County<br/>1873, 1893, 1912, 1920, 1954, 1970, 1972, 1983,<br/>and 1986</li> </ul> |
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## LIBRARIES - PEORIA COUNTY - PRINCEVILLE

**LILLIE M. EVANS LIBRARY DISTRICT**

207 North Walnut Avenue

P.O. Box 349

Princeville, Illinois 61559

Phone: (309) 385-4540

Hours: M and W: 9-8, T, Th, and F: 9-5, and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Tri-County (Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties)  
1996  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Album of Peoria County, Illinois  
1890
- ▶ Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Peoria County  
1901
- ▶ History of Peoria City and County, Illinois  
1912
- ▶ History of Peoria County, Illinois  
1880
- ▶ History of Stark County, Illinois  
1887
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Peoria County Oral History

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ The Princeville Telephone  
1951-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chillicothe, Henry, and Lacon  
1994-95
- ▶ Decatur  
1990

- ▶ Henry and Stark Counties  
1992-93
- ▶ Loves Park, Machesney Park, and Rockford  
1990
- ▶ Kewanee  
1995-96
- ▶ Pekin  
1990
- ▶ Peoria  
1994-95
- ▶ Princeville  
1994-96

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Peoria County  
1873, 1930s, 1937, 1942, 1953, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1984, 1986-87, and 1996
- ▶ Stark County  
1953, 1969, 1986, 1993, and 1995

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping
- ▶ Peoria County  
1962  
Official Farm Plat Book and Directory

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Princeville Township  
1996

## LIBRARIES - PERRY COUNTY - CUTLER

**CUTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Community Center  
Main Street  
Cutler, Illinois 62238  
Phone: (618) 497-2961

Hours: M-T: 4-7 and W-Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

## LIBRARIES - PERRY COUNTY -PINCKNEYVILLE

**PINCKNEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

312 South Walnut  
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274  
Phone: (618) 357-2410

Hours: M-F: 2-8 and Sa: 2-6

**RESOURCES****NEWSPAPERS**

- Pinckneyville Advocate  
1897-1956 (microfilm)
- Tamaroa Times  
1895-1936 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- DuQuoin and Pinckneyville  
1908-09
- Sparta Region  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Perry County  
1853, 1979, and 1987

## LIBRARIES - PIATT COUNTY - ATWOOD

**ATWOOD-HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

123 North Main  
 Atwood, Illinois 61913  
 Phone: (217) 578-2127

Hours: M: 9-5, T: 5-8, W: 12-8, F: 9-5, and Sa: 8:30-12:30

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of Piatt County
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Charleston and Mattoon  
1996
- ▶ Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties  
1996-current
- ▶ Local area  
Current
- ▶ Monticello  
Current



## LIBRARIES - PIATT COUNTY - BEMENT

**BEMENT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

349 South Macon  
Bement, Illinois 61813-1412  
Phone: (217) 678-7101

Hours: M and W: 12-8, T, Th, and F: 12-5, and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Bement  
1893, 1898, and 1909  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- The Good Life in Piatt County  
1968  
Jessie Morgan
- History of Piatt County  
1917  
Francis Shonkwiler
- Past and Present of Piatt County  
1903  
Charles McIntosh
- Piatt County History  
1883  
Emma Piatt

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Bement Record  
1980-86 (microfilm)
- Bement Register  
1891-1979 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Bement, Cerro Gordo, and Monticello  
1996-current
- Champaign area  
1994-95
- Decatur area  
1996

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Piatt County  
1875, 1910, 1927, and current

## LIBRARIES - PIATT COUNTY - MANSFIELD

**BLUE RIDGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**

101 West Oliver  
Mansfield, Illinois 61854  
Phone: (217) 489-9033

Hours: M and W: 1-5, Th: 4-7, F: 1-5, and Sa: 8-12

**RESOURCES**PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Monticello and Mahomet  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Piatt County  
1950

## LIBRARIES - PIATT COUNTY - MONTICELLO

**ALLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

201 North State Street  
 Monticello, Illinois 61856  
 Phone: (217) 762-4676

Hours: M and Th: 9-9, T, W, and F: 9-6, Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- This is Piatt County  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Marquiss Business and Residence Directory  
(Monticello area)  
1909
- Marquiss Community Handbook of Monticello  
1921-22

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Monticello
- 1984 and 1989  
Johnson Publishing
  - 1995 and current  
City Directory, Inc.

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Monticello  
1893, 1909, 1915, and 1928 (microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Monticello Bulletin  
1877-1938 (microfilm)
- Piatt County Herald  
1874-91 (microfilm)
- Piatt County Journal  
1892-current (microfilm)
- Piatt County Pilot  
1897-1907

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Monticello  
1932-37, 1942, and 1948-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Piatt County  
1865, 1875, 1910, 1927, 1949, 1955, 1972, 1976,  
1979, 1985, 1989, and 1993

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Monticello  
1916  
Moore and Morrison's City and Rural Directory
- Peoria  
1987, 1991, and current  
Farm and Home Directory

## LIBRARIES - POPE COUNTY - GOLCONDA

**GOLCONDA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Main and Adams Streets  
 Golconda, Illinois 62938  
 Phone: (618) 683-6531

Hours: M-F: 1-5 and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Land Use and Family Welfare in Pope County  
1939  
Fielder and Lindstrom
- Local historical newspaper article collection
- Natural Resources of Pope County  
1962  
Pope County Conservation Education Council
- Pope County: Report of Economic Resources  
1957  
Southern Illinois University
- Redeeming a Lost Heritage: The Development of  
Dixon Springs Agricultural Center  
1938  
University of Illinois

PHONE BOOKS

- Pope and surrounding counties  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Hardin and Pope Counties  
1955, 1975, 1979, 1987, 1983, and 1991
- Pope County  
1900, 1962, and 1971

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Pope County  
1957  
Pope County Development Program

## LIBRARIES - RANDOLPH COUNTY - CHESTER

**CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

733 State Street  
 Chester, Illinois 62233  
 Phone: (618) 826-2644

Hours: M-Th: 10-7, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Chester  
1978, 1980, 1982, 1988, 1990, and 1993  
Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Combined History of Randolph, Perry, and Monroe  
Counties  
1883
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article scrapbooks

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Randolph County  
1924, 1996, and current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Randolph County  
1950, 1965, 1968, 1974, 1977, 1985, and 1990

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Cyclopedia of City of Chester  
1940  
Intercity Publishing
- ▶ Rand County Towns  
1859  
Courier Steam Book and Job Printing House

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Randolph County  
1875, 1901, and 1919

## LIBRARIES - RANDOLPH COUNTY - RED BUD

**RED BUD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

112 Bloom  
 Red Bud, Illinois 62278  
 Phone: (618) 282-2255

Hours: M, T, and Th: 12-5/7-9, W: 12-9, F: 12-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ North County News  
1960-current

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Columbia, Dupo, Prairie du Rocher, Red Bud,  
Renault, Valmeyer, and Waterloo  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Randolph County  
1901, 1951?, 1961-63, 1965, and 1974
- ▶ Illustrated Historical Atlas Map

## LIBRARIES - RANDOLPH COUNTY - STEELEVILLE

**STEELEVILLE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

107 West Broadway  
Steeleville, Illinois 62288  
Phone: (618) 965-9732

Hours: M-F: 9-8 and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Randolph County  
Current
- ▶ Sparta  
1996

## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - COAL VALLEY

**ROBERT R. JONES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

2210 1st Street  
Coal Valley, Illinois 61240  
Phone: (309) 799-3047

Hours: M-Th: 10-8, F: 10-5, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Quad Cities  
1992  
Donnelley

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Maps and narratives dealing with coal mining  
history in local area  
1850s-1960

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Quad Cities  
1985-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Henry County  
1875
- Rock Island County  
1897 and 1905



## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - EAST MOLINE

**EAST MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

740 16th Avenue  
East Moline, Illinois 61244-2122  
Phone: (309) 755-9614  
Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Moline  
1911-current (some years missing)  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Quad Cities  
Current

## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - HILLSDALE

**MOORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT**

509 Main Street  
 Hillsdale, Illinois 61257-0325  
 Phone: (309) 658-2666

Hours: M: 5-8, T-W: 2-8, Th: 9-12/5-8, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

NEWSPAPERS

- Hillsdale Review  
1938 and 1941 (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Upper Rock Island County  
1987-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Rock Island County  
1905 and 1984

## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - MOLINE

**BLACK HAWK COLLEGE**

6600 34th Avenue  
Moline, Illinois 61265  
Phone: (309) 796-1311

Hours: M-Th: 7:30-9, F: 7:30-3, Sa: 9-3, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Moline and Rock Island  
1996  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Quad Cities  
Current

## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - PORT BYRON

**RIVER VALLEY LIBRARY**

214 South Main  
 Port Byron, Illinois 61275  
 Phone: (309) 523-3440

Hours: M, W, and F: 1-8:30, Th: 9-1:30/5:30-8:30, and Sa: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
1995-96
- Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Moline**

- 1878-81  
Holland Publishing
- 1926  
Polk

**Rock Island**

- 1878-81  
Holland Publishing
- 1926  
Polk

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Port Byron Globe  
1884-1992 (microfilm)  
1993-current (paper)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Rock Island County  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Rock Island County  
Current
- Whiteside County  
1989

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- Canoe Creek, Coe, Cordova, Hampton, Port  
Byron, and Zuma Townships  
1905

## LIBRARIES - ROCK ISLAND COUNTY - ROCK ISLAND

**ROCK ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

401 19th Street  
 Rock Island, Illinois 61201  
 Phone: (309) 788-7627

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5:30, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Directory of Illinois Manufacturers  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Moline and Rock Island  
1850-current  
Polk/various publishers

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Rock Island County  
1914
- ▶ Past and Present of Rock Island County, Illinois  
1877
- ▶ Picturesque Tri-Cities  
1901

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Rock Island Argus  
1855-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bettendorf, Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island  
1965-current

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - BELLEVILLE

**BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE**

2500 Carlyle Avenue  
 Belleville, Illinois 62221  
 Phone: (618) 235-2700

Hours: M-Th: 8-9:30 and F-Sa: 8-4

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Belleville  
     Current  
     Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- History of St. Clair County, Illinois  
     1881

PHONE BOOKS

- Belleville  
     Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Clinton County  
     1996
- Madison County  
     1995
- Monroe County  
     1989
- Randolph County  
     1995
- St. Clair County  
     1874, 1901, and 1992

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - BELLEVILLE

**BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

121 East Washington Street

Belleville, Illinois 62220

Phone: (618) 234-0441

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ St. Clair County  
1950s?

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Business Directory  
1995-96
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Alton  
1940-92 (some missing)  
Polk and Storm
- ▶ Belleville  
1920-current (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Collinsville  
1966-92 (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ East Alton and Wood River  
1946-93 (some missing)  
Polk and Storm
- ▶ East St. Louis  
Earlier years (microfilm)  
1955-70 (paper)  
Polk

- ▶ Edwardsville  
1959-62 (some missing)  
Polk

- ▶ Highland  
1976-91 (some missing)  
Polk

- ▶ Tri-Cities  
1957-95 (some missing)  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Belleville  
1884, 1889, 1894, 1900, 1907, 1917, 1934, and  
1949 (microfilm)  
Sanborn maps

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Hammes Collection of Land Transactions  
1678-1827 (microfilm)
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ St. Clair County General Index to Deeds  
1790-1908 (microfilm)
- ▶ St. Clair County Public Domain Sales  
Early to mid-1800s

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Belleville  
Current
- ▶ Madison and St. Clair Counties  
Current

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BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876
- ▶ St. Clair County  
1863, 1874, 1901, 1936, and 1956
- ▶ Washington County  
1936 and 1956

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Farmers and  
Breeder's for St. Clair County  
1978
- ▶ St. Clair County  
1950s  
Central Illinois Farm Directories

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Clinton County  
1950-96 (some missing)
- ▶ Madison County  
1966-92 (some missing)
- ▶ Monroe County  
1969-96 (some missing)
- ▶ Randolph County  
1968-90 (some missing)
- ▶ St. Clair County  
1925-96 (some missing)
- ▶ Washington County  
1967-90 (some missing)



## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - CAHOKIA

**CAHOKIA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

140 Cahokia Park Drive  
Cahokia, Illinois 62206-2129  
Phone: (618) 332-1491

Hours: M-Th: 9:30-8, F: 9:30-1, and Sa: 9:30-5

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- East St. Louis  
Current

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - CASEYVILLE

**CASEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

419 South 2nd Street  
 Caseyville, Illinois 62232  
 Phone: (618) 345-5848

Hours: M, W, and F: 1-6, T and Th: 10-12/1-8 and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1986
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1987 and 1992

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Caseyville  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Collinsville  
Current

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - EAST ST. LOUIS

**EAST ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

405 North 9th Street  
 East St. Louis, Illinois 62201  
 Phone: (618) 874-7280

Hours: M-F: 9-8:30 and Sa: 9-4:30

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1983

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- East St. Louis  
1887, 1889-94, 1896-1908, 1912, 1916, 1921, and  
1924-70 (approximately two-year intervals)  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- East St. Louis  
1955  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Metro-East Journal  
1889-1979 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- East St. Louis  
1960-86 (approximately two-year intervals)

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- St. Clair County  
1966  
Sidwell

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10017 Bunkum Road  
 Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208  
 Phone: (618) 398-6586

Hours: M-Th: 10-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belleville  
1976-current (some missing)  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Fairview Heights Tribune  
1975-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Alton  
1995-96
- ▶ Belleville  
1996-current
- ▶ Bloomingdale  
1995-96

- ▶ Centralia, Mount Vernon, and Salem  
1996-current
- ▶ Champaign  
1996-current
- ▶ Charleston and Mattoon  
Current
- ▶ Chicago  
1996
- ▶ Danville  
Current
- ▶ Decatur  
Current
- ▶ Elk Grove Village  
1996-current
- ▶ Evergreen Park  
1996-current
- ▶ Glenview  
1996-current
- ▶ Granite City  
1995
- ▶ Joliet  
Current
- ▶ Kankakee and Momence  
Current

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## FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Phone Books (continued)

- ▶ La Grange  
1996-current
- ▶ Lake Forest  
Current
- ▶ Naperville  
1996-current
- ▶ Peoria  
Current
- ▶ Quad Cities  
1996-current
- ▶ Quincy  
1996-current
- ▶ Rockford  
1996-current
- ▶ Springfield  
1996-current
- ▶ Zion  
1996-current

## LIBRARIES - ST. CLAIR COUNTY - O'FALLON

**O'FALLON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

120 Civic Plaza  
 O'Fallon, Illinois 62269  
 Phone: (618) 632-3783

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1992
- Sorkin's Directory of Business and Government  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Belleville  
1974-current  
Polk

**NEWSPAPERS**

- O'Fallon Progress  
1898-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Belleville  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- St. Clair County  
1936 and current

## LIBRARIES - SALINE COUNTY - CARRIER MILLS

**CARRIER MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

109 Oak  
P.O. Box 338  
Carrier Mills, Illinois 62917  
Phone: (618) 994-2011

Hours: M, T, Th, and F: 9-11:30/1:30-5, W: 9-11:30/1:30-8, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1986

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Carrier Mills  
1976
- ▶ Saline County: A Century of History  
1847-1947

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Harrisburg area  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Pope County  
Early 1900s
- ▶ Williamson County  
1980

## LIBRARIES - SANGAMON COUNTY - ILLIOPOLIS

**ILLIOPOLIS/NIANTIC PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6th and Mary Streets  
 Illiopolis, Illinois 62539  
 Phone: (217) 486-5561

Hours: M and F: 1-5, T and Th: 1-8, W: 10-5, and Sa: 10-4

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- Decatur area  
1996
- Illiopolis area  
1996
- Springfield area  
1995

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Christian County  
1990
- Illiopolis and Niantic Town District  
N.D.
- Lanesville District  
N.D.



## LIBRARIES - SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD

**ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY**

300 South Second Street  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
 Phone: (217) 782-7596

Hours: M-F: 8-4:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Statewide coverage  
1988 and 1993

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago and Cook County Industrial Directory  
1953-54 and 1957-80 (1975 missing)
- ▶ Directory of Illinois Manufacturers  
1920-21, 1924-25, and 1928-29
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1941, 1958-65, 1968-70, 1972-94, and 1996-  
current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

(all microfiche except where noted)

- ▶ Belleville  
1860
- ▶ Bureau County  
1858
- ▶ Camden Village
- ▶ Camptown
- ▶ Channahon
- ▶ Chester
- ▶ Chicago  
1839, 1843, and 1844-60  
1861-1901 (microfilm)
- ▶ Coulterville
- ▶ Crete

- ▶ Eden
- ▶ Elwood
- ▶ Evansville
- ▶ Florence
- ▶ Freeport
- ▶ Galena  
1847-49, 1854-56, and 1858-59
- ▶ Galesburg  
1857-1951 (microfilm)
- ▶ Illinois  
1847 and 1858-59
- ▶ Illinois and Missouri  
1854-55
- ▶ Joliet
- ▶ Lafayette
- ▶ Liberty
- ▶ Lockport
- ▶ Mokena
- ▶ Moline  
1855-59
- ▶ Monee
- ▶ Northern Counties  
1855-56

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## ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## City Directories (continued)

- ▶ Peoria  
1844, 1850, and 1856-60
- ▶ Plainfield
- ▶ Preston
- ▶ Quincy  
1848 and 1855-60
- ▶ Randolph  
1859
- ▶ Red Bud
- ▶ Rockford  
1857 and 1859-60
- ▶ Rock Island  
1855-59
- ▶ Shiloh Hill
- ▶ Sparta
- ▶ Springfield  
1855, 1857, and 1859-60  
1898-current (missing 1941, 1944, 1949, 1952,  
and 1954) (hard copy)
- ▶ Steeleville
- ▶ Will County  
1859-60
- ▶ Wilmington

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

## Statewide coverage

- ▶ Complete Chadwyck-Healey Library of Congress collection of Sanborn Maps (see Appendix A for available cities)  
late 1800s to 1950s (microfilm)
- ▶ Complete University Publications of America collection of Sanborn Maps (see Appendix B for available cities)  
1940s-1980s (microfilm)

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Large collection of county histories

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Statewide coverage  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Adams County  
1872 and 1889 (microfiche), 1901, 1932, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1986, and 1991
- ▶ Alexander County  
1937 and 1962
- ▶ Alexander and Pulaski Counties  
1972, 1975, 1978, and 1988
- ▶ Bond County  
1875, 1900, 1927, 1966, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Boone County  
1923, 1930, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ Boone and Winnebago Counties  
1886
- ▶ Brown County  
1903, 1926, 1946, 1959, 1965, 1971, 1975, 1980, 1983, 1986, and 1990
- ▶ Bureau County  
1867, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1916, 1940s, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Calhoun County  
1926, 1965, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1982, 1987, and 1992
- ▶ Carroll County  
1869 (microfiche), 1893, 1908, 1926, 1951, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, and 1993

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## ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

## Plat Maps or Atlases (continued)

- ▶ Cass County  
1840, 1874, 1899, 1926, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1976,  
1981, and 1987
- ▶ Champaign County  
1863, 1873, 1893, 1913, 1929, 1937, 1939, 1943,  
1950, 1954, 1956, 1959, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1975,  
1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990,  
1992, and 1994
- ▶ Christian County  
1872 and 1893 (microfiche), 1891, 1911, 1925,  
1937, 1948, 1958, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1970, 1973,  
1975, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1991, and  
1994
- ▶ Clark County  
1892, 1916, 1930, 1962, 1966, 1974, 1976, 1979,  
1988, and 1991
- ▶ Clay County  
1881, 1901, 1930, 1953, 1963, 1967, 1973, 1976,  
1979, 1982, 1986, and 1990
- ▶ Clinton County  
1892, 1913, 1937, 1956, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1975,  
1978, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ Coles County  
1913, 1937, 1961, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1976,  
1978, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1992, and 1993
- ▶ Coles and Douglas Counties  
1957
- ▶ Cook County  
1861, 1862, 1870, and 1886 (microfiche)
- ▶ Cook County (North)  
1965, 1967, 1970, and 1973
- ▶ Cook County (South)  
1968 and 1972
- ▶ Cook and Du Page Counties  
1851, 1890, and 1898 (microfiche)

- ▶ Cook and Lake Counties (North Shore)  
1896
- ▶ Crawford County  
1937, 1966, 1970, 1980, and 1991
- ▶ Cumberland County  
1927, 1958, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1991,  
and 1994
- ▶ De Kalb County  
1860 (microfiche), 1868, 1871, 1892, 1905, 1939,  
1966, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1981,  
1983, 1985, 1989, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ De Witt County  
1875, 1915, 1939, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974,  
1976, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989,  
and 1991
- ▶ Douglas County  
1875, 1893, 1914, 1939, 1966, 1969, 1973, 1976,  
1978, 1989, and 1991
- ▶ Douglas and Coles Counties  
1957
- ▶ Du Page County  
1862, 1874, 1904, 1930, 1948-63, 1964, 1968,  
1972, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1989, and 1994
- ▶ Du Page and Cook Counties  
1851, 1890, and 1898 (microfiche)
- ▶ Edgar County  
1870 (microfiche), 1894, 1910, 1935, 1964, 1967,  
1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1987, 1990, and  
1994
- ▶ Edwards County  
1891 (microfiche), 1907, 1919, 1962, and 1970
- ▶ Edwards and Wabash Counties  
1866, 1972, 1978, and 1991
- ▶ Effingham County  
1899, 1930, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1982,  
1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, and 1992

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- ▶ Fayette County  
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- ▶ Ford County  
1884, 1901, 1916, 1938, 1956, 1961, 1964, 1966,  
1969, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986,  
1988, 1990, and 1992
- ▶ Franklin County  
1900 (microfiche), 1918, 1937, 1951, 1964, 1970,  
1974, 1977, 1984, 1988, and 1993
- ▶ Fulton County  
1871, 1895, 1912, 1916, 1930, 1939, 1964, 1967,  
1970, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Gallatin County  
1926, 1970, 1976, 1987, and 1992
- ▶ Greene County  
1861(microfiche), 1873, 1915, 1938, 1975, 1981,  
1984, 1987, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Greene and Jersey Counties  
1893
- ▶ Grundy County  
1874, 1909, 1931, 1963, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1975,  
1977, 1981, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Hamilton County  
1905, 1937, 1965, 1970, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980,  
1982, 1986, and 1990
- ▶ Hancock County  
1859 (microfiche), 1874, 1891, 1932, 1966, 1970,  
1972, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989,  
and 1991
- ▶ Hardin County  
1926, 1962, and 1967
- ▶ Hardin and Pope Counties  
1975, 1979, 1983, 1987, and 1991
- ▶ Henderson County  
1900, 1939, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1983,  
1988, and 1992
- ▶ Henderson and Mercer Counties  
1914
- ▶ Henry County  
1860 (microfiche), 1875, 1893, 1911, 1939, 1965,  
1968, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1987, 1990,  
and 1993
- ▶ Iroquois County  
1874, 1904, 1921, 1928, 1950, 1964, 1967, 1969,  
1972, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990,  
and 1994
- ▶ Iroquois and Kankakee Counties  
1860 (microfiche)
- ▶ Jackson County  
1907, 1939, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1980,  
1982, 1986, and 1990
- ▶ Jasper County  
1941, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981,  
1983, 1987, 1990, and 1992
- ▶ Jefferson County  
1900 (microfiche), 1941, 1966, 1969, 1973, 1975,  
1981, 1984, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Jersey County  
1872, 1916, 1926, 1965, 1969, 1973, 1976, 1979,  
1982, 1985, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Jersey and Greene Counties  
1893
- ▶ Jo Daviess County  
1872, 1893, 1913, 1925, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974,  
1976, 1978, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Johnson County  
1926, 1963, 1972, 1974, and 1978
- ▶ Johnson and Union Counties  
1993
- ▶ Kane County  
1860 (microfiche), 1872, 1892, 1904, 1935, 1942,  
1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981,  
1983, 1986, 1988, and 1992

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1883, 1915, 1939, 1942, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Kankakee and Iroquois Counties  
1860 (microfiche)
- ▶ Kendall County  
1903, 1922, 1932, 1941, 1951, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1988, and 1990
- ▶ Knox County  
1861 (microfiche), 1870, 1891, 1903, 1920, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1986-87, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Lake County  
1861 and 1873 (microfiche), 1907, 1924, 1936, 1947-63, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Lake and Cook Counties (North Shore)  
1896
- ▶ La Salle County  
1876, 1892, 1895 (microfiche), 1906, 1929, 1931, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ Lawrence County  
1875, 1920, 1937, 1965, 1969, 1976, 1979, 1983, 1991, and 1994
- ▶ Lee County  
1900, 1921, 1926, 1935, 1965, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1988, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ Livingston County  
1893, 1911, 1937, 1960, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1976, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Logan County  
1864, 1873 (microfiche), 1893 (microfilm and microfiche), 1910, 1922, 1938, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1991, and 1993
- ▶ Macon County  
1891, 1939, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Macoupin County  
1875, 1893 (microfilm), 1911, 1930, 1941-42, 1963, 1967, 1970, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1989, and 1993
- ▶ Madison County  
1861 (microfiche), 1873, 1892, 1906, 1942, 1966, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Marion County  
1892, 1937, 1948, 1963, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1982, 1985, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Marshall County  
1873 (microfilm) and 1931
- ▶ Marshall and Putnam Counties  
1890 (microfilm), 1911, 1959, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1982, 1988, and 1993
- ▶ Marshall, Putnam, and Stark Counties  
1965
- ▶ Mason County  
1820s, 1874, 1891, 1903, 1932, 1936, 1965, 1968, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Massac County  
1920s, 1966, 1974, 1976, 1984, and 1990
- ▶ McDonough County  
1871, 1893, 1913, 1931, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1991, and 1993

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- ▶ McHenry County  
1862 (microfiche), 1872, 1892, 1908, 1920, 1930, 1941, 1946-61, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1966, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ McLean County  
1874, 1895, 1914, 1922, 1935, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Menard County  
1874, 1899, 1920, 1938, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Mercer County  
1875, 1914 (microfilm), 1931, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1979, and 1986
- ▶ Mercer and Henderson Counties  
1914
- ▶ Monroe County  
1875, 1901, 1916, 1929, 1951, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Montgomery County  
1874, 1912, 1925, 1941, 1949, 1961, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1988, and 1993
- ▶ Morgan County  
1872, 1894, 1913, 1936, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1985, and 1990
- ▶ Moultrie County  
1875, 1896, 1913, 1926, 1937, 1942, 1949, 1953, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1989, and 1991
- ▶ Ogle County  
1864, 1872, 1912, 1941, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Peoria County  
1861 (microfiche), 1873, 1896, 1930, 1937, 1948-62, 1965, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1986-87, and 1988
- ▶ Perry County  
1902, 1920, 1928, 1963-65, 1966, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Piatt County  
1875, 1910, 1928, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1991
- ▶ Pike County  
1860 (microfiche), 1872, 1912, 1926, 1937, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Pope County  
1926, 1966, and 1971
- ▶ Pope and Hardin Counties  
1975, 1979, 1983, 1987, and 1991
- ▶ Pulaski County  
1930 and 1962
- ▶ Pulaski and Alexander Counties  
1972, 1975, 1978, and 1988
- ▶ Putnam County  
1931
- ▶ Putnam and Marshall Counties  
1890 (microfilm), 1911, 1959, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1982, 1988, and 1993
- ▶ Putnam, Marshall, and Stark Counties  
1965
- ▶ Randolph County  
1875, 1919, 1930, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987, and 1990
- ▶ Richland County  
1901, 1937, 1966, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, and 1988
- ▶ Rock Island County  
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- ▶ Sangamon County  
1874, 1894, 1942, 1944-63, 1965, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1992
- ▶ Schuyler County  
1872 (microfilm), 1892, 1913, 1920, 1963-65, 1967, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1990, and 1992
- ▶ Scott County  
1873, 1903, 1931, 1962, 1967, 1971, 1976, 1979, 1984, and 1988
- ▶ Shelby County  
1875 (microfilm), 1895, 1914, 1920, 1936, 1950, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ St. Clair County  
1863 and 1899 (microfiche), 1901, 1938, 1939, 1956, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1988, and 1992
- ▶ Stark County  
1873, 1907, 1926, 1969, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1981, and 1986
- ▶ Stark, Marshall, and Putnam Counties  
1965
- ▶ Stephenson County  
1859 (microfiche), 1871, 1894, 1913, 1931, 1966, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, and 1991
- ▶ Tazewell County  
1864, 1873, 1891, 1910, 1929, 1930, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1987, and 1993
- ▶ Union County  
1881, 1908, 1929, 1964, 1971, 1974, and 1978
- ▶ Union and Johnson Counties  
1993

- ▶ Vermilion County  
1867, 1875, 1895, 1907, 1915, 1932, 1944-63, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Wabash County  
1930, 1966, 1970, and 1975
- ▶ Wabash and Edwards Counties  
1866, 1972, 1978, and 1991
- ▶ Warren County  
1872, 1893, 1912, 1929, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, and 1991
- ▶ Washington County  
1906, 1939, 1964, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, and 1993
- ▶ Wayne County  
1881, 1910, 1930s, 1950s, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1987, and 1993
- ▶ White County  
1871 (microfiche), 1901, 1930, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1990, and 1994
- ▶ Whiteside County  
1872, 1893 (microfilm), 1896 (microfiche), 1912, 1928, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1989, and 1992
- ▶ Will County  
1862 (microfiche), 1873, 1893, 1909-10, 1940, 1942-61, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994
- ▶ Williamson County  
1908, 1939, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1978, 1985, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1859 (microfiche), 1871, 1892, 1905, 1941, 1944, 1960, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1986, 1988, and 1991
- ▶ Winnebago and Boone Counties  
1886

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- ▶ Woodford County  
1873, 1912, 1920, 1940, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972,  
1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989, and  
1991

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Illinois Gazetteers
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Brown and Schuyler  
Counties  
197?
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Bureau County  
1916
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Fulton County  
1917
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Logan County  
1917
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Will and Southern  
Cook Counties  
1918



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**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Springfield  
1890s-1970s (various views)

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Decatur  
1875-current (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Lincoln  
1978-current  
Polk
- ▶ Jacksonville  
1893-current (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Pana  
1925-current (some missing)  
Polk
- ▶ Springfield  
1855-current  
Polk/Donnelley
- ▶ Taylorville  
1928-91 (some missing)  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Divernon  
1927  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ Illiopolis  
1917 and 1928  
Sanborn Map Company

- ▶ New Berlin  
1914 and 1925  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ Riverton  
1917 and 1928  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ Springfield  
1884, 1890, 1896, 1917, 1941, and 1952  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ Virden  
1894, 1900, 1906, 1914, and 1926  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Illinois State Journal and Illinois State Register  
1831-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Decatur  
1964-96 (some missing)
- ▶ Springfield  
1912-current (some missing)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Logan County  
1873, 1893, and 1910

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1874, 1891, 1903, and 1970s-90s (some missing)
- ▶ Macoupin County  
1875, 1956, 1979, 1984, 1987, and 1989
- ▶ Menard County  
1893, 1955, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991,  
and 1995
- ▶ Morgan County  
1872, 1894, 1980s, and 1990s
- ▶ Sangamon County  
1874, 1894, 1914, 1925, 1952, and 1960s-90s  
(some missing)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Morgan County  
1878
- ▶ Sangamon County  
1866, 1874, 1882, 1886, 1887, 1894, 1897, 1917,  
1923, 1925, 1929, and 1936-39

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**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Historical Atlas of Illinois; Volume II, Schuyler County
- 
- History of Schuyler and Brown Counties
- Local historical newspaper article collection
- Schuyler County, Illinois History; Volumes I and II

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Rushville Times  
1830-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Rushville and surrounding area  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Schuyler County  
1963-65, 1972, 1976, 1986, and 1990

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**RESOURCES****NEWSPAPERS**

- Western Observer  
1830-31 (microfilm)
- The Winchester Times  
1929-30 and 1981-96 (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Scott County  
1873 and 1903

## LIBRARIES - SHELBY COUNTY - MOWEAQUA

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**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Decatur  
1976-78 and 1980-90
- Pana  
1979 and 1981-89
- Taylorville  
1973 and 1976-77

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Local newspapers  
1896-current (microfilm)

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Christian County  
1911
- Shelby County  
1875 and 1914

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**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Shelbyville  
Current  
Polk

NEWSPAPERS

- Shelbyville newspapers  
1876-current

PHONE BOOKS

- Shelbyville and surrounding area  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Shelby County  
1980 and 1993

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**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1994

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Stark County  
1887  
Leeson
- ▶ Stark County, Illinois and Its People  
1916  
Hall
- ▶ Stark County and Its Pioneers  
1876  
Shallenberger

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Bradford Independent  
1885-1910 (microfilm)
- ▶ Stark County News  
1859-1984 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Henry and Stark Counties  
1996
- ▶ Kewanee  
1996
- ▶ Quad Cities  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Marshall, Putnam, and Stark Counties  
1965
- ▶ Stark County  
Early 1920s, 1957, 1969, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1990,  
and 1995

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**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Stephenson County  
1955

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Freeport  
1857-current (some missing)  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Freeport  
1925 and 1963  
Sanborn Map Company

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local Freeport newspapers  
1848-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Freeport and surrounding area  
1956-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Bureau County  
1965
- ▶ Carroll County  
19??

- ▶ Fulton County  
1973
- ▶ Jo Daviess County  
1872, 1893, 1913, and 1963
- ▶ Ogle County  
1872 and 1949
- ▶ Piatt County  
1976
- ▶ Stephenson County  
1871, 1894, 1913, 1952, and 1963-current
- ▶ Whiteside County  
1964 and 19??
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1871, 1886, 1892, 1905, and 1949

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Bureau County Farm and Ranch Directory  
1968  
Directory Service Company
- ▶ Carroll County Farm and Ranch Directory  
1971  
Directory Service Company
- ▶ Lee County Farm and Ranch Directory  
1969  
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- ▶ Mercer County Farm and Ranch Directory  
1968  
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**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Fondulac Township  
Current
- ▶ Groveland Township  
Current

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Peoria  
1844, 1927, 1928, 1934-38, and 1940-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Local area  
Current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Columbia  
1962  
Lippincott

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Fondulac and Groveland Townships  
Current

## LIBRARIES - TAZEWEEL COUNTY - MARQUETTE HEIGHTS

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**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Pekin  
1981-current  
Polk
- Peoria  
1985-current  
Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Local historical scrapbook of newspaper articles  
about Marquette Heights

PHONE BOOKS

- Marquette Heights  
Current
- Pekin  
Current
- Peoria  
Current

## LIBRARIES - TAZEWEEL COUNTY - MORTON

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**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Historic Illinois from the Air  
1990  
David Buisseret

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles  
1992
- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1994-96
- ▶ Canton  
1995
- ▶ Chillicothe  
1995
- ▶ Davenport  
1992
- ▶ Danville  
1992
- ▶ Decatur  
1994
- ▶ De Kalb and Sycamore  
1991

- ▶ Edwardsville  
1992
- ▶ Galesburg  
1994
- ▶ Harrisburg  
1991
- ▶ Kankakee  
1993
- ▶ Kewanee  
1995
- ▶ La Salle, Oglesby, and Peru  
1991
- ▶ Lincoln  
1995
- ▶ Mendota  
1992
- ▶ Moline and Rock Island  
1991
- ▶ Monmouth  
1991 and 1993
- ▶ Morton  
1965, 1968, 1970, and 1974-current  
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- ▶ Ottawa  
1992
- ▶ Pekin  
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- ▶ Peoria  
1995
- ▶ Pontiac  
1985
- ▶ Springfield  
1994
- ▶ Streator  
1992
- ▶ Washington  
1994

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of Peoria County  
1880  
Johnson and Company
- ▶ History of Tazewell County  
1879  
Chas C. Chapman and Company
- ▶ Hopedale, My Hometown  
Ruth Schilpp
- ▶ Morton, A Pictorial History  
Don and Ruth Roth
- ▶ Tremont, Illinois  
1835-1985  
Kes Kesler

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Tazewell County News  
1976-current (microfilm)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Tazewell County  
1864 (wall plat map), 1864, 1873, 1891, 1979, and  
1993

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Morton Township subdivision index

## LIBRARIES - TAZEWELL COUNTY - PEKIN

**PEKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

301 South 4th Street  
 Pekin, Illinois 61554  
 Phone: (309) 347-7111

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- Pekin  
1989 (one photo)

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Pekin  
1861, 1864, 1870, 1871, 1875-76, 1887-88, 1893,  
1895, 1898, 1900-16, 1918, 1921-22, 1924-66  
(approximately two-year intervals), and 1969-  
current

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- Pekin  
1925  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Drawing of city  
1877
- Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Pekin  
1966, 1968, 1970-74, and 1976-77

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Tazewell County  
1864, 1873, 1891, 1910, 1921, 1929, 1937, 1945,  
1975, and 1982

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Tazewell County  
1914-24 (approximately two-year intervals)  
White

## LIBRARIES - TAZEWELL COUNTY - TREMONT

**TREMONT DISTRICT LIBRARY**

213 South Sampson  
P.O. Box 123  
Tremont, Illinois 61568  
Phone: (309) 925-5432

Hours: M, T, and Th: 10-12/2-8, W and F: 10-5, and Sa: 9-1

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- Tazewell County, Illinois Land Records Index  
1827-38 Volume I

PHONE BOOKS

- Bloomington-Normal  
1995
- Lincoln  
Current
- Peoria area  
1996-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Tazewell County  
1873, 1910, 1929, and 1985

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Atlanta, Danvers, Hopedale, Mackinaw, Minier,  
and Tremont  
1996  
Sommer Community Service

## LIBRARIES - TAZEWEEL COUNTY - WASHINGTON

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY**

301 Walnut  
 Washington, Illinois 61571  
 Phone: (309) 444-2241

Hours: M: 9-6, T-Th: 9-8, and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Peoria and vicinity  
1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, and 1990-96  
Hill-Donnelley
- ▶ Washington  
1952, 1968-78 (approximately two-year intervals),  
1981, 1983-85, 1987-90, and 1992-current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Early History of Washington, Illinois
- ▶ History of Washington, Illinois Sesquicentennial  
1825-1975
- ▶ Picturesque Washington, Illinois  
1906

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspapers  
1858-96 (some missing) and 1897-current  
(microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Washington  
1973-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Peoria County  
1873
- ▶ Tazewell County  
1864, 1873, 1891, 1910, 1979, 1987, and 1993
- ▶ Woodford County  
1912



## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - DANVILLE

**DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

319 North Vermilion Street  
 Danville, Illinois 61832-4785  
 Phone: (217) 477-5220

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-5:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Vermilion County (coverage varies)  
1971 and 1988

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Danville**

- ▶ 1893 (microfilm)  
Henry J. Hall
- ▶ 1897 (microfilm)  
Modern Directories
- ▶ 1899, 1901, 1903-07, 1909, and 1911-12  
(microfilm)  
Zorn
- ▶ 1910 (microfilm)  
Press-Democrat
- ▶ 1913-19, 1921-23, and 1927-28 (microfilm)  
Leshnick

- ▶ 1924-25 (microfilm)  
Polk and Heber Page
- ▶ 1929, 1935, 1949 (microfilm), and 1930-  
current (some missing)  
Polk

**Danville and vicinity**

- ▶ 1986-current  
Cole

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Colfax and Danville  
1884, 1890, 1895, 1900, and 1909 (microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company
- ▶ Danville  
1914, 1940, and 1952 (microfilm)  
Sanborn Map Company  
(Microfilm reel also covers Alorton, Aroma Park,  
Aurora, Bartonville, Bloomington, Blue Island,  
Bourbonnais, Bremen, Brooklyn, Cahokia, Calumet  
Park, Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Creve Coeur,  
Des Plaines, Dixmoor, Dolton, East Peoria, East St.  
Louis, Fairmont City, Flossmoor, Harvey, Hazelcrest,  
Homewood, Kankakee, Lemont, Maplewood,  
Markham, Matteson, Midlothian, Monsanto,  
Montgomery, Mooseheart, National City, Normal,  
North Aurora, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Park Forest,  
Phoenix, Posen, Riverdale, Rosemont, South  
Holland, Tilton, Tinley Park, Washington Park,  
Willow Springs, and Worth)-dates may vary

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## DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Centennial Book  
1926
- ▶ Collective Parts of the Master Plan for Danville,  
Illinois  
1950
- ▶ This is Danville, Illinois  
1966
- ▶ Danville, 1906: A Historical Report  
1906
- ▶ Danville, The "City With a Future"  
1911  
Albert W. Lewis
- ▶ Danville: A Pictorial History  
1987  
Bob Wright
- ▶ Evaluation of Leachate Generation Rates and  
Selected Control Measures for the Danville H & L  
#1 Landfill, Danville, Illinois  
1987
- ▶ The Fact Book: Danville, Illinois, U.S.A.  
1927
- ▶ Geographic Influences on the Site, Area, and  
Growth of Danville, Illinois  
1968  
Mario Rinaldo
- ▶ Greetings From Danville, Illinois  
1997
- ▶ History of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1879  
H.W. Beckwith
- ▶ History of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1911  
Lottie E. Jones
- ▶ History of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1930  
Jack M. Williams

- ▶ Inventory of the County Archives of Illinois,  
Volume 92; Vermilion County  
1942  
Illinois Historical Records Survey
- ▶ A Local Economy in Transition  
1960  
Robert E. Coleberd
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Remedial Investigation for the Danville/H&L #1  
Site, Danville, Illinois  
1987
- ▶ This is Vermilion County  
1954  
John Drury

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Alvin  
1993
- ▶ Danville  
1959 and 1976-current
- ▶ Danville South and West  
1992-93
- ▶ Danville area-wide  
1985-96
- ▶ Hoopeston  
1994

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Vermilion County  
1875, 1900, 1915, 1948, 1953, 1960, 1963, 1972,  
1976, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993,  
1996, and 19??

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Danville Suburban and Westville Directory  
1941  
Johnson Publishing
- ▶ Vermilion County Rural Resident Directory  
1978  
Directory Service Company

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## DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Blount, Butler, Carroll, Catlin, Danville, Elwood, Georgetown, Grant, Love, McKendree, Middlefork, Newell, Oakwood, Pilot, Ross, Sidell, and Vance Townships  
1970 (revised 1974)  
Environetic Research

## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - FAIRMOUNT

**VANCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

107 South Main Street  
 Fairmount, Illinois 61841  
 Phone: (217) 733-2164

Hours: T, W, and F: 11-4, Th: 1-6:30, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ History of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1879 and 1930
- ▶ Past and Present of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1903

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Vance Township  
1988?

## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - GEORGETOWN

**GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

107 E. West  
Georgetown, Illinois 61846  
Phone: (217) 662-2164

Hours: M, W, and Th: 12:30-5:30, T and F: 9-5:30, and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Danville area  
Current
- Springfield  
1992-93

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Vermilion County  
1993

## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - OAKWOOD

**OAKWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

110 East Finley  
P.O. Box 99  
Oakwood, Illinois 61858  
Phone: (217) 354-4777

Hours: M, W, and F: 10-6, T and Th: 12-8, and Sa: 9-2

**RESOURCES****LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Heritage  
1972-current  
Vermilion County Museum

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Local area  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Vermilion County  
1995-current

## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - POTOMAC

**POTOMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY**

110 East State  
 Potomac, Illinois 61865  
 Phone: (217) 987-6652

Hours: T-Th: 1-5, F: 1-6, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Potomac village office  
1995

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Centennial Books
- ▶ Footprints in the Sand  
1975  
Stapp and Sullenberger
- ▶ History of Vermilion County  
1911  
Pioneer Publishing
- ▶ History Under Our Feet: Vermilion County  
1968  
Stapp and Bowman
- ▶ Past and Present Vermilion County  
1879 and 1903

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Potomac  
Current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Potomac  
1967-current  
Heritage Magazine

## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - RIDGE FARM

**ELWOOD TOWNSHIP CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

104 North State  
P.O. Box 349  
Ridge Farm, Illinois 61870  
Phone: (217) 247-2820

Hours: M: 2-7, T: 2-6, W: 9-5, Th: 1-6, and Sa: 9-12

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- Danville  
1996  
Polk

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Vermilion County  
1915 and 1979



## LIBRARIES - VERMILION COUNTY - WESTVILLE

**WESTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

149 North State Street  
 P.O. Box 97  
 Westville, Illinois 61883  
 Phone: (217) 267-3170

Hours: M-F: 9:30-6:30 and Sa: 9-2:30

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Vermilion County  
1954  
Loree

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Danville area  
1996-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross/Coles Directory

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Footprints in the Sand  
1975  
Stapp and Sullenberger
- ▶ History of Vermilion County, Illinois  
1911  
Pioneer Publishing
- ▶ History Under Our Feet: Vermilion County  
1968  
Stapp and Bowman

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Danville and vicinity  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Vermilion County  
1983, 1993, and 1996

## LIBRARIES - WABASH COUNTY - MOUNT CARMEL

**MOUNT CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

727 Mulberry Street  
 Mount Carmel, Illinois 62863  
 Phone: (618) 263-3531

Hours: (Summer): M-Th: 11-7 and F-Sa: 11-5:30; (Winter): M-Th: 11-8 and F-Sa: 11-5:30

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1993
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1993

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Mount Carmel**

- ▶ 1915-16  
Hackney and Moale Company
- ▶ 1923, 1926, and 1940  
Hoffman Directories
- ▶ 1948 and 1953  
Mullin-Kille Company
- ▶ 1960  
Norman Bland Directories
- ▶ 1968-96  
Polk

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Local newspapers (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Albion, Carmi, Fairfield, McLeansboro, and Mount Carmel  
1983-84 and 1990-94
- ▶ Mount Carmel  
1974-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Edwards and Wabash Counties  
1866 and 1994
- ▶ Wabash County  
1966

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Edwards, Southern Lawrence, and Wabash Counties  
1920

## LIBRARIES - WARREN COUNTY - MONMOUTH

**WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

62 Public Square  
 Monmouth, Illinois 61462  
 Phone: (309) 734-3166

Hours: (Summer): M-Th: 8-6 and F-Sa: 8-5; (Winter): M-Th 8-8 and F-Sa 8-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Monmouth

- ▶ 1874-75  
D.E. Hawley
- ▶ 1885-86  
Kepstine and Company
- ▶ 1890-91, 1893-94, and 1904-14  
E.J. Clarke
- ▶ 1897-98  
Edgar Smith
- ▶ 1915-17 and 1919-20  
Hamilton Directory Company
- ▶ 1922  
Leshnick Directory Company
- ▶ 1924 and 1927-28  
Monmouth Directory Company
- ▶ 1936-37  
Glenn Kniss
- ▶ 1939  
Kniss-Struble
- ▶ 1945 and 1948  
James H. Jared
- ▶ 1943, 1952-current (missing 1953, 1954,  
1957, 1959, 1961, 1964, and 1968)  
Polk

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Monmouth and surrounding area  
1913-21 and 1970s-1990s (various)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Warren County  
1926, 1941, 1946, 1952, and 1970s-1995

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Henderson County  
1900
- ▶ Henderson and Mercer Counties  
1914
- ▶ Warren County  
1860, 1872, 1893, and 1912

## LIBRARIES - WAYNE COUNTY - FAIRFIELD

**FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

300 Southeast Second Street  
 Fairfield, Illinois 62837  
 Phone: (618) 842-4516

Hours: M-Th: 12-8:30, F: 12-5, and Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Industrial Directory  
1993

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Fairfield  
1932, 1940, 1948, 1962, and 1971  
Wayne County Press

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- History of Wayne and Clay Counties  
1884

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Wayne County Press and other miscellaneous  
Wayne County newspapers  
1855-1990 (microfilm) and 1991-current (print)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Fairfield and Wayne City  
1962-63 and 1965-89
- Fairfield, Geff, Mount Vernon, Prairie, and Wayne  
City  
1992-current
- Wayne County  
1907

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Wayne County  
1910, 1979, 1981, 1987, and 1993

## LIBRARIES - WHITE COUNTY - NORRIS CITY

**NORRIS CITY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

603 South Division Street  
 Norris City, Illinois 62869  
 Phone: (618) 378-3713

Hours: M-Th: 12-8 and F-Sa: 10-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Services Directory  
1992

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- Early Land Grants of White County, Illinois  
1814-1854
- Original Land Grants of White County, Illinois

**NEWSPAPERS**

- Norris City newspapers  
1918 and 1941-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Five County Regional  
Current
- Norris City  
1996
- Shawnee Country  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- State of Illinois  
1876
- White County  
1901, 1978, 1984, 1986, and 1994

## LIBRARIES - WHITESIDE COUNTY - FULTON

**SCHMALING MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

501 Tenth Avenue  
 P.O. Box 125  
 Fulton, Illinois 61252  
 Phone: (815) 589-2045

Hours: (Summer): M-Th: 1-6, F: 1-5, and Sa: 10-3; (Winter): M-Th: 2-7, F: 2-5, and Sa: 10-3

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Fulton  
1992-current  
Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Fulton City Abstract  
1836-1942
- ▶ History of Whiteside County  
Bent
- ▶ History of Whiteside County  
Bastian
- ▶ History of Whiteside County  
Davis

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Fulton  
Current

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Whiteside County  
1967  
Title Atlas Company

## LIBRARIES - WHITESIDE COUNTY - STERLING

**STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

103 West Fourth Street  
 Sterling, Illinois 61081  
 Phone: (815) 625-1370

Hours: M-Th: 9-8, F: 9-5, Sa: 8-5, and S: 1-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Rock Falls and Sterling  
Late 1970s

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Morrison, Rock Falls, and Sterling
- ▶ 1875-76, 1877-1923, 1925-26, and 1928  
Leshnick
  - ▶ 1930-current  
Polk

- Other large cities in Illinois
- ▶ 1970s-1980s  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Histories of local manufacturers
- ▶ History of Whiteside County
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Whiteside County  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Bureau County  
1994-95
- ▶ Carroll County  
1947, 1980-91, and current
- ▶ Henry County  
Current
- ▶ Lee County  
1949, 1980-91, and current
- ▶ Whiteside County  
1870, 1898, 1912, 1921, 1936, 1940, 1942, 1944,  
1952, 1958, 1967, 1976, 1978, and 1980-current

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Gazetteer

**FOUNTAINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

300 West Briarcliff Road  
 Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440  
 Phone: (630) 759-2102

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Du Page Township  
1970s-80s
- ▶ Lisle Township  
1980

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Bolingbrook maps  
1973-77, 1986, 1993, and 1995
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Bolingbrook  
1977-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Bolingbrook  
1989
- ▶ Du Page County  
1987
- ▶ Will County  
1948, 1978, and 1988

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Du Page Township Land Holdings  
1957
- ▶ Naperville Township  
1870



## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - CHANNAHON

**THREE RIVERS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

25207 West Channahon  
P.O. Box 300  
Channahon, Illinois 60410  
Phone: (815) 467-6200

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, Sa: 10-3, and S: (Sept-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- Joliet  
1995  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago  
Current
- Cicero  
1995-96
- Joliet  
1996-current

- Kankakee  
1995
- Morris  
1995
- Oak Park  
1995-96
- Waukegan  
1995-96
- Wilmington  
1996-current
- Yorkville  
1996-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Grundy County  
1994 and current
- Kendall County  
Current
- Will County  
1996 and current

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - CRETE

**CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

1177 North Main Street

Crete, Illinois 60417

Phone: (708) 672-8017

Hours: M-Th: 9-9 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1996-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Crete  
1836-1980  
Crete Area Historical Society

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Crete Record  
1973-current

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Beecher, Crete, Monee, Peotone, and University  
Park  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Will County  
1964-66, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1990, 1992, and 1994

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - JOLIET

**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER**

1215 Houbolt Road  
 Joliet, Illinois 60431  
 Phone: (815) 729-9020

Hours: M-Th: 7:30 AM-10 PM, F: 7:30-4:30, Sa: 7:30-3, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Joliet  
1985 and 1993  
Polk
- ▶ Lockport  
1986  
Polk

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Joliet  
1993

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ De Kalb County  
1976
- ▶ Ford County  
1975
- ▶ Grundy County  
1975
- ▶ Kane County  
1976
- ▶ Livingston County  
1973
- ▶ McLean County  
1977
- ▶ Will County  
1900 and 1985
- ▶ Williamson County  
1978

**JOLIET PUBLIC LIBRARY**

150 North Ottawa Street

Joliet, Illinois 60432

Phone: (815) 740-2666

Hours: M-F: 9-9, Sa: 9-4, and S: 1-5; (closed Sunday during summer vacation)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS****Will County**

- ▶ This is Will County  
1955  
John Drury
- ▶ 1962 (updated 1969)  
Aeroplant Atlas of Will County, Illinois  
Sidwell

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995 and current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1995-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Joliet**

- ▶ 1875-1900  
Wiggins
- ▶ 1900-current  
Polk

**Chicago-south suburban**

- ▶ 1988-91, 1993, and 1995-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**Kankakee County**

- ▶ 1996 and current  
Polk

**Will County**

- ▶ 1996 and current  
Polk

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Joliet and surrounding area  
1891, 1924, and 1945-57 (various years)  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Technical reports on the Joliet Army Ammunition  
Plant property restoration project

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Joliet newspapers  
1846-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Joliet and surrounding area  
1963-current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Grundy County  
1975
- ▶ Kane County  
1981
- ▶ Kankakee County  
1970 and 1973
- ▶ Kendall County  
1970, 1975, and 1980
- ▶ Will County  
1873, 1893, 1909-10, 1920, 1920, 1940, 1953,  
1959, 1963, 1972, 1976, 1978, 1980-81, 1988,  
and 1994

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## JOLIET PUBLIC LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Illinois State Gazetteer and Business Directory  
1893  
Polk
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Will and Southern  
Cook Counties, Illinois  
1918
- ▶ Will County Directory  
1859-60  
William A. Rand
- ▶ Will County Directory  
1872-73  
Republican Book and Job Printing House
- ▶ Will County Directory  
1917  
Clark-Elwell Company
- ▶ Will County Directory  
1934  
Joliet Republican Printing Company
- ▶ Will County Gazetteer/Farmers and Land Owners  
Directory  
1888  
J.E. Fitzpatrick

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - LOCKPORT

**DES PLAINES VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

121 East 8th Street  
 Lockport, Illinois 60441  
 Phone: (815) 838-0755

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F: 9-6, and Sa: 9-4 (Summer 9-1)

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Will County, Illinois  
 1955  
 John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Community Directory  
 Current  
 Lockport Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
 Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
 Current
- ▶ Joliet Manufacturing Directory  
 1966, 1985, and 1989  
 Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Illinois State Directory
  - ▶ 1858-59 (microfiche)
- Joliet
  - ▶ 1861-82 and 1892-1902 (including Lockport)  
 (microfilm)
  - ▶ 1981, 1985-87, 1989, 1991, 1993, and  
 current  
 Polk
- Lemont, Lockport, and Plainfield
  - ▶ 1927-28  
 Union Directory Company

**Lockport**

- ▶ 1872-73, 1895-96, and 1899-1900 (microfilm)
- ▶ 1960, 1963, and 1966  
 L.S. Thomas
- ▶ 1973-80, 1982-87, 1989, 1990, and 1993  
 Polk

**Will County**

- ▶ 1859-60 (microfiche)

**Will and Kankakee Counties**

- ▶ Current

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Lockport  
 1926, updated 1941  
 Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Will County Property Owners, 1842  
 in Souvenir of Settlement and Progress of Will  
 County, Illinois, 1884

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Lockport Herald  
 1955-75 (microfilm) and 1964-70 (paper)
- ▶ Lockport Leader  
 1929-30 (microfilm)
- ▶ Lockport Observer  
 1858 (microfilm)

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## Newspapers (continued)

- ▶ Lockport Phoenix-Advertiser  
1901-16 (microfilm)
- ▶ Lockport Standard  
1877-78
- ▶ Lockport Telegraph  
1851 (microfilm and paper)
- ▶ Will County Advertiser  
1899-1900 (microfilm)
- ▶ Will County Commercial Advertiser  
1878-85
- ▶ Will County Courier  
1874 (microfilm and paper)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Chicago and suburbs  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Homer and Lockport  
1893
- ▶ Will County  
1873

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- ▶ Lockport  
1948 and 1959
- ▶ Will County  
1976, 1980-82, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1994, 1996,  
and current

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - MANHATTAN

**MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

240 Whitson  
P.O. Box 53  
Manhattan, Illinois 60442  
Phone: (815) 478-3987

Hours: M, W, and F: 9-5, T and Th: 9-8, and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Will and Kankakee Counties  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Will County, Illinois  
1878 and 1928
- ▶ Past and Present of Will County  
1907
- ▶ Souvenir of Settlement and Progress of Will  
County, Illinois  
1884

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Manhattan American Newspaper  
1919-current (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Chicago  
Current
- ▶ Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena, and New Lenox  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ State of Illinois  
1876
- ▶ Will County  
1909-10, 1948, 1966, 1982, 1989, and 1994

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and  
Breeder-Will and Southern Cook Counties  
1918

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Jackson Township  
1994
- ▶ Manhattan Township  
1993



**MOKENA COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

11327 West 195th Street  
 Mokena, Illinois 60448  
 Phone: (708) 479-9663

Hours: M-Th: 10-9, F: 10-6, and Sa: 9-4

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ This is Will County  
1955  
John Drury

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines/Criss-Cross

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ History of Will County, Illinois  
1878  
William LeBaron Jr. and Company
- ▶ History of Will County, Illinois  
1928  
August Maue  
Historical Publishing Company

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Mokena  
1832-1945  
Norma Lee Browning
- ▶ Mokena Centennial  
1880-1980
- ▶ Pictorial History of Will County  
1976  
Robert E. Sterling  
Will County Historical Publishing Company
- ▶ The Story of Mokena  
1963  
Florence Pitman

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Frankfort-Mokena Star  
1976-96 (microfilm) (current year as paper)
- ▶ Mokena News Bulletin  
1919-69 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Frankfort and Mokena  
1996-current
- ▶ Joliet  
1996-current
- ▶ Orland Park area  
1996-current
- ▶ Tinley Park  
1995-96

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## MOKENA COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Will County  
1873

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Frankfort Township  
Current

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - NEW LENOX

**NEW LENOX PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

516 South Cedar Road  
 New Lenox, Illinois 60451  
 Phone: (815) 485-2605

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago Area Business Directory  
1996-current
- Downstate Illinois Business Directory  
1996-current
- Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- Chicago-south suburban  
1995-current  
Haines/Criss-Cross
- Will and Kankakee Counties  
Current  
Polk/Cross-Cross

**PHONE BOOKS**

- Chicago  
Current
- Chicago-far north suburban  
1996-current
- Chicago-far west suburban  
1996-current
- Chicago-near north suburban  
Current

- Chicago-near west suburban  
1996-current
- Chicago-northwest suburban  
1996-current
- Chicago-south suburban  
1996-current
- Frankfort and Mokena  
1996-current
- Orland Park  
1995-96
- Orland Park, Tinley Park, Palos Hills, Frankfort,  
Lockport, and New Lenox  
Current
- Will County  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- Will County  
1994 and 1996

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991

**FOUNTAINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

201 Normantown Road  
 Romeoville, Illinois 60446  
 Phone: (815) 886-2030

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Historic Illinois from the Air  
 1990  
 University of Chicago Press

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Directory of Manufacturers  
 1985  
 Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
 1996-current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
 1996-current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
 Current  
 Haines/Criss-Cross
- ▶ Lockport (including New Lenox, Plainfield, and  
 Romeoville)  
 1986-93  
 Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Will County Land Resource Management Plan  
 1990

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Beacon Sun  
 1974-84 (microfilm)
- ▶ Romeoville Market  
 1981-1996 (microfilm)
- ▶ Romeoville Sun  
 1984-1996 (microfilm)

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Aurora  
 1995-96
- ▶ Bolingbrook, Joliet, and Lemont  
 Current
- ▶ Chicago  
 1996
- ▶ Downers Grove  
 1995-96
- ▶ Naperville  
 1995-96

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Will County  
 1974, 1978, 1982, 1988, 1992, and 1996

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Du Page Township  
 Current
- ▶ Lockport Township  
 1995

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - ROMEOVILLE

**LEWIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**  
**CANAL AND REGIONAL HISTORY COLLECTION**  
 IL 53  
 Romeoville, Illinois 60446-2298  
 Phone: (815) 838-0500

Hours: M-Th: 2-4 (other hours by appointment)

**RESOURCES**

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Along the Illinois Waterway  
1973

**CITY DIRECTORIES****Joliet**

- ▶ 1882-1901 (microfilm)
- ▶ 1933-34, 1956, and 1958-74  
Joliet Republican Printing and Polk

**Lockport**

- ▶ 1927, 1940, 1944, 1961, 1963, 1968, and  
1973-78  
Union and Polk

**Will County**

- ▶ 1859-60 (microfiche) and 1882-  
1901(microfilm)
- ▶ 1934  
Joliet Republican Printing

**FIRE INSURANCE MAPS**

- ▶ Lockport  
1887, 1891, 1897, and 1906  
Sanborn Map Company

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ 19th Century Histories for Cook, Du Page, Grundy,  
La Salle, and Will Counties
- ▶ Survey Books for I & M Canal/Illinois River  
1867, 1876, 1880s, 1890s, and 1906

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ The Des Plaines Valley News  
1914-86
- ▶ Joliet True Democrat  
1849-51
- ▶ Lockport Phoenix (Lemont and other small towns  
included)  
1872-1920s
- ▶ Lockport Standard  
1877-85

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Will County  
1909-10, 1927, and 1933

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Lockport Township  
1873

## LIBRARIES - WILL COUNTY - SHOREWOOD

**SHOREWOOD-TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

650 Deerwood Drive  
Shorewood, Illinois 60431  
Phone: (815) 725-1715

Hours: M-Th: 10-8, and F-Sa: 10-5 (during Summer: Sa: 1-5)

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Chicago-south suburban  
Current  
Haines
- ▶ Grundy County  
Current  
Polk
- ▶ Joliet  
1990-current  
Polk
- ▶ Kankakee County  
Current  
Polk
- ▶ Will County  
Current  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Troy Township books

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Joliet  
Current

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Will County  
1909-10, 1985, 1992, and 1996

**TOWNSHIP MAPS**

- ▶ Troy Township  
1862, 1872, and 1930s

## LIBRARIES - WILLIAMSON COUNTY - MARION

**MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

206 South Market Street

Marion, Illinois 62959

Phone: (618) 993-5935

Hours: M-Th: 9-8 and F-Sa: 9-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Marion  
1928-39, 1947, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961,  
1963, 1965, 1967, and 1969-96  
Polk

NEWSPAPERS

- ▶ Local newspapers (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Marion  
1945-47, 1949-70s, and 1980s (some years  
missing)

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Williamson County  
1920s and 1940

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Williamson and Franklin Counties  
1942  
Johnson Publishing Company

## LIBRARIES - WINNEBAGO COUNTY - CHERRY VALLEY

**CHERRY VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY**

755 East State Street  
Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016  
Phone: (815) 332-5161

Hours: M-F: 9-8

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Industrial Directory  
1996
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
Current
- ▶ Rockford Area Business Community Directory  
Current
- ▶ Rockford Area Manufacturers Directory  
1996

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belvidere  
1995-96  
Polk
- ▶ Rockford  
1995-96  
Polk
- ▶ Rockford and Loves Park  
1994  
Hill-Donnelley

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Cherry Valley, Our Memories Are Warm
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Sinnissippi Saga (A History of Rockford and Winnebago County)  
1968  
C. Hal Nelson

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Antioch, Fox Lake, Gages Lake  
1993-94
- ▶ Belvidere  
1994-95
- ▶ Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties  
1991-92
- ▶ Chicago  
1995
- ▶ Chicago-far west suburban  
1993
- ▶ Chicago Heights, Crete, Homewood, and Lansing  
1996-current
- ▶ De Kalb, Dixon, Sterling, and Sycamore  
1995-96
- ▶ Freeport area  
Current
- ▶ Galena  
1992
- ▶ Grayslake, Lindenhurst, and Round Lake  
1993-94
- ▶ Janesville and Beloit  
1996-current
- ▶ Kewanee  
1995-96

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## Phone Books (continued)

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## LIBRARIES - WINNEBAGO COUNTY - LOVES PARK

**NORTH SUBURBAN DISTRICT LIBRARY**

6340 North Second Street  
 Loves Park, Illinois 61111  
 Phone: (815) 633-4247

Hours: M-Th: 8:30-8:30, F-Sa: 8:30-5, and S: 1-5

**RESOURCES****AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ▶ Loves Park and surrounding area (six photos)  
N.D.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Greater Rockford Commerce Directory  
1956  
Commerce Directory Company
- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995 and current
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
Current

**CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belvidere  
1981-96  
Polk
- ▶ Rockford  
1915, 1927, 1930, 1939, 1941-42, 1944-45, 1947-51, 1954-56, and 1958-current  
Polk
- ▶ Rockford-Loves Park  
1989-96  
Hill-Donnelley
- ▶ Winnebago  
1996  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection
- ▶ Comprehensive Plan, City of Loves Park  
1997  
City Council of Loves Park
- ▶ Our Golden History, South Beloit, Illinois: Its  
History and Legends  
1835-1967  
Mrs. William Hayes
- ▶ Sinnissippi Saga (A History of Rockford and  
Winnebago County)  
1968  
C. Hal Nelson

**NEWSPAPERS**

- ▶ Loves Park Journal  
1994-95
- ▶ Loves Park Post  
1952-current
- ▶ Monday Morning Mail  
1951-52
- ▶ North Suburban Herald  
1994-current
- ▶ Parks Journal  
1992

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## NORTH SUBURBAN DISTRICT LIBRARY (CONTINUED)

PHONE BOOKS

- Beloit  
1996-current
- Belvidere  
Current
- Freeport  
Current
- Rockford  
Current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- Ogle County  
N.D.
- Stephenson County  
1972
- Winnebago County  
1947, 1960, 1972, 1981, 1985-86

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders: Winnebago County  
1917

TOWNSHIP MAPS

- Loves Park and North Park Townships  
N.D.
- Loves Park and surrounding area  
1964
- Roscoe and Cherry Valley Townships  
N.D.
- Rockford Township  
1858

**ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE - EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CENTER**

3301 North Mulford Road

Rockford, Illinois 61114

Phone: (815) 654-4442

Hours: M-Th: 8-9, F: 8-5, and Sa: 8-12

**RESOURCES****CITY DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Belvidere  
1973-74, 1977, and 1981-82  
Polk
- ▶ Rockford  
1965-94  
Polk

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan for Loves Park: Preliminary Report  
1972  
City-County Planning Commission
- ▶ Historical Industrial Waste Disposal Practices in Winnebago County, Illinois 1870-1980  
Craig E. Colten

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Atlas of Greater Rockford
- ▶ Boone County  
1988
- ▶ De Kalb County  
1989
- ▶ Grundy County  
1981-82
- ▶ Jefferson County  
1981-82
- ▶ Jo Daviess County  
1990 and 1994

- ▶ Lee County  
1991 and current
- ▶ McHenry County  
1990 and current
- ▶ Ogle County  
1988 and 1995
- ▶ Stephenson County  
1991 and current
- ▶ Whiteside County  
1989
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1979 and 1988

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Winnebago County  
1917

## LIBRARIES - WINNEBAGO COUNTY - ROCKFORD

**ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

215 North Wyman Street  
 Rockford, Illinois 61101  
 Phone: (815) 965-6731

Hours: M-Th: 9-9, F-Sa: 9-6, and S: (September-May) 1-5

Local History Room Hours: M-W and F: 9-12/1-6, Th: 12-5/6-9, Sa: 1/5 and S: (September-May) 1-5

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Rockford  
1857-current

FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

- ▶ Rockford  
1930  
Sanborn Map Company

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Davis, Durand, and Pecatonica  
1931-35
- ▶ Rockford  
1929-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Rockford City and Township  
1892
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1859, 1871, 1886, 1905, and 1920s-current  
(various years)

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Rockford, Loves Park, and vicinity  
1977-current  
Hill-Donnelley
- ▶ Winnebago County  
1935-55

## LIBRARIES - WINNEBAGO COUNTY - WINNEBAGO

**WINNEBAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

210 North Elida Street  
 P.O. Box 536  
 Winnebago, Illinois 61088  
 Phone: (815) 335-7050

Hours: M: 2-8, T-Th: 10-8, F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-2

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

## Rockford

- ▶ 1856-57, 1869, and 1880 (microfiche)
- ▶ 1902, 1919, 1933, 1942, 1950, 1963, 1967, 1971, 1977, 1989, and 1990  
Polk

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Kett's History of Winnebago County  
1877
- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Belvidere and Rockford  
Current
- ▶ Freeport  
1994

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Stephenson and Winnebago Counties  
1971

- ▶ Winnebago County  
1871, 1886, 1905, 1920, 1949, 1954, 1957, 1974,  
and 1996

RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS

- ▶ Gazetteer of Illinois  
1837  
Grigg and Elliott
- ▶ Prairie Farmer's Directory of Farmers and  
Breeders of Winnebago County  
1917

## LIBRARIES - WOODFORD COUNTY - EUREKA

**EUREKA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

202 South Main  
Eureka, Illinois 61530  
Phone: (309) 467-2922

Hours: M, T, and Th: 10-8, W and F: 10-6, and Sa: 10-12

**RESOURCES****BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

- ▶ Illinois Manufacturers Directory  
1995
- ▶ Illinois Services Directory  
1994

**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES**

- ▶ Local historical newspaper article collection

**PHONE BOOKS**

- ▶ Metamora and Peoria area-wide  
Current
- ▶ Bloomington-Normal  
1995-96
- ▶ Congerville, Deer Creek, Goodfield, and Selor  
1995-96
- ▶ El Paso  
1995
- ▶ Eureka, Sunnysland, and Washington  
Current
- ▶ Groveland, Mackinaw, Morton, and Tremont  
1994-95

**PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES**

- ▶ Woodford County  
1873, 1893, 1912, 1920, 1986, 1989, and 1991

**RURAL DIRECTORIES OR GAZETTEERS**

- ▶ Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer  
1991  
DeLorme Mapping

## LIBRARIES - WOODFORD COUNTY - EUREKA

**MCLICK LIBRARY**

Eureka College  
300 College Avenue  
Eureka, Illinois 61530  
Phone: (309) 467-6380

Hours: M-F: 9-5 and Sa: 9-3

**RESOURCES**LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- History of Eureka College

NEWSPAPERS

- Woodford County Journal (microfilm)

PHONE BOOKS

- Local area



## LIBRARIES - WOODFORD COUNTY - METAMORA

**ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

208 East Partridge  
Metamora, Illinois 61548  
Phone: (309) 367-4594

Hours: M, T, Th, and F: 11-5 and W: 7-9

**RESOURCES**CITY DIRECTORIES

- ▶ Pekin  
1983-87  
Polk
- ▶ Peoria  
1983-94  
Polk
- ▶ Peoria and Pekin  
1991-current  
Hill-Donnelley

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

- ▶ Past and Present of Woodford County, Illinois

PHONE BOOKS

- ▶ Metamora  
1967-current

PLAT MAPS OR ATLASES

- ▶ Woodford County  
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 Randolph County (217, 259, 260, 261, 268, 270, 284)  
 Rantoul (29)  
 Raritan (140)  
 Red Bud (234, 260, 280)  
 Red Bud Public Library (260)  
 Reddick Library (181, 182)  
 Redmon (125)  
 Renault (234, 260)  
 Ridgeland (46)  
 Richland County (284)  
 River Bend (216)  
 River Forest (59, 83)  
 River Valley Library (266)  
 Riverdale (56, 84, 303)  
 Riverdale Public Library District (84)  
 Riverton (287)  
 Robert R. Jones Public Library District (262)  
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Robinson Public Library District (95)  
 Rochelle (97, 100, 244)  
 Rock Falls (27, 317, 335)  
 Rock Island (147, 265, 266, 267, 280, 298)  
 Rock Island County (147, 150, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 284)  
 Rock Island Public Library (267)  
 Rock Valley College - Educational Resources Center (338)  
 Rockford (100, 164, 189, 242, 251, 275, 280, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340)  
 Rockford Public Library (339)  
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 Rolling Meadows Library (85)  
 Romeoville (330, 331)  
 Ronald Williams Library - Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) (51)  
 Roscoe (337)  
 Roselle (117)  
 Roselle Public Library District (117)  
 Rosemont (303)  
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 Rosiclare (139)  
 Rosiclare Memorial Public Library (139)  
 Round Lake (334)  
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 Rushville Public Library (289)

Salem (274)  
 Saline County (277, 285)  
 Sallie Logan Public Library (154)  
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 Sauk Valley (17, 335)  
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 Schiller Park Public Library (86)  
 Schmaling Memorial Public Library District (316)  
 Schuyler County (11, 250, 285, 286, 289)  
 Scott County (156, 237, 250, 285, 290)  
 Selor (341)  
 Seneca (185)  
 Seneca Public Library District (185)  
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 Shawnee (137, 315)  
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Shawneetown Public Library (133)  
 Shelby County (30, 38, 40, 202, 239, 254, 285, 291, 292)  
 Shelbyville (40, 215, 292)  
 Shelbyville Public Library (292)  
 Sheridan (181)  
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 Shorewood-Troy Public Library (332)  
 Sidell (107, 305)  
 Sidney (25, 107)  
 Sidney Community Library (25)  
 Simpson (139)  
 Skokie (71, 87)  
 Skokie Public Library (87)  
 Sleepy Hollow (166)  
 South Beloit (335, 336)  
 South Chicago Heights (88)  
 South Holland (303)  
 South Macon Public Library District (205)  
 South Wilmington (136)  
 Southtown (78)  
 Sparland (246)  
 Sparta (253, 261, 280)  
 Spring Valley (180, 183)  
 Springfield (22, 24, 27, 40, 153, 170, 189, 210, 211, 215, 235, 236, 248, 275, 278, 279, 280, 287, 299, 307)  
 St. Charles (162, 166, 167, 168, 214, 298)  
 St. Charles Public Library (168)  
 St. Clair County (36, 44, 217, 218, 219, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 276, 285)  
 Stark County (18, 146, 148, 149, 248, 249, 250, 251, 283, 284, 285, 293)  
 Steeleville (261, 280)  
 Steeleville Area Public Library District (261)  
 Steger (88)  
 Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library (88)  
 Stephenson County (37, 44, 158, 285, 294, 295, 334, 337, 338, 340)  
 Sterling (20, 27, 317, 334, 335)  
 Sterling Public Library (317)  
 Stickney (46, 83, 89)  
 Stickney-Forest View Library (89)  
 Streamwood (166)  
 Streator (17, 100, 182, 183, 186, 215, 221, 299, 335)  
 Streator Public Library (186)  
 Stronghurst (140)  
 Sugar Grove (169)  
 Sugar Grove Public Library District (169)  
 Sullivan (40, 239, 240, 241)  
 Sunnyland (341)  
 Sycamore (97, 100, 102, 298, 334)  
 Sycamore Public Library (102)

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 Taylorville (30, 31, 40, 106, 215, 287, 291)  
 Taylorville Public Library (31)  
 Tazewell County (44, 232, 245, 247, 248, 250, 251, 285, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302)  
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 Three Rivers Public Library District (Channahon) (319)  
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 Tilton (303)  
 Tinley Park (83, 90, 164, 303, 327, 329, 335)  
 Tinley Park Public Library (90)  
 Toledo (32, 96)  
 Toluca City Library (221)  
 Toulon Public Library District (293)  
 Tremont (299, 301, 341)  
 Tremont District Library (301)  
 Trenton (36)  
 Trenton Public Library (36)  
 Troy (216)  
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 Vienna Public Library (161)  
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 Viola Public Library District (233)  
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Warren County Public Library District (313)  
 Warren Newport Public Library (192)  
 Warrensburg (239)  
 Warrenville (118)  
 Warrenville Public Library District (118)  
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 Washington (131, 248, 299, 302, 341)  
 Washington County (34, 270, 285)  
 Washington District Library (302)  
 Washington Park (303)  
 Waterloo (234, 260)  
 Waterman (97)  
 Waukegan (121, 192, 193, 196, 319)  
 Waukegan Public Library (196)  
 Wayne (166)  
 Wayne City (314)  
 Wayne County (33, 155, 285, 314)  
 Waynesville (104)  
 Waynesville Township Library (104)  
 Wedron (181, 183)  
 Weldon (105)  
 Weldon Public Library District (105)  
 West Chicago (119, 121, 166)  
 West Chicago Public Library (119)  
 West Frankfort (130, 210, 215)  
 Westchester (91)  
 Westchester Public Library (91)  
 Western District Library (150)  
 Western Springs (66, 110, 115)  
 Westfield (32, 96)  
 Westmont (110, 115, 120)  
 Westmont Public Library (120)  
 Westville (304, 311)  
 Westville Public Library District (311)  
 Wheaton (111, 121)  
 Wheaton Public Library (121, 122)  
 Wheeling (43, 72, 92)  
 White County (285, 315)  
 Whiteside County (20, 147, 266, 285, 294, 316, 317, 338)  
 Will County (43, 44, 53, 69, 78, 79, 80, 83, 88, 99, 112, 116, 122, 135, 170, 173, 280, 285, 286,  
 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332)  
 Williamson County (26, 153, 277, 285, 321, 333)  
 Willow Springs (65, 83, 303)  
 Wilmette (93)  
 Wilmette Public Library (93)  
 Wilmington (280, 319)  
 Winchester (290)  
 Winchester Public Library (290)  
 Windsor (121, 205, 239)

Winnebago (340)

Winnebago County (15, 44, 100, 280, 285, 294, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340)

Winnebago Public Library (340)

Winnetka (93, 94)

Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District (94)

Winthrop Harbor (196)

Wood River (213, 214, 215, 217, 269)

Woodford County (245, 248, 250, 251, 286, 302, 341, 342, 343)

Woodstock (228)

Woodstock Public Library (228)

Worden Public Library (220)

Worth (303)

Wysox Township Library (20)

Yates City (231, 246)

Yorkville (174, 319)

Zeigler (130)

Zion (196, 275)



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Several of the libraries that responded to our questionnaire stated that they owned the entire Chadwyck-Healey microfilm collection of Sanborn fire insurance maps for the state of Illinois. The following cities are included in this collection.

Abingdon	Breese	Clinton	Elmwood
Albion	Bridgeport	Coal City	Elsah
Aledo	Brighton	Cobden	Enfield
Alexis	Broadlands	Colchester	Equality
Algonquin	Brockton	Colfax	Erie
Altamont	Brookport	Collinsville	Eureka
Alton	Buckley	Columbia	Evanston
Altona	Buda	Cook County	Evansville
Amboy	Buffalo	Cordova	Fairbury
Anna	Bunker Hill	Coulterville	Fairfield
Antioch	Bureau	Creal Springs	Fairmount
Arcola	Bushnell	Crete	Fairview
Argenta	Byron	Crystal Lake	Farina
Arthur	Cable	Cuba	Farmer City
Ashland	Cairo	Cullom	Farmington
Ashley	Cambridge	Dahlgren	Findlay
Ashmore	Camp Point	Dallas City	Fisher
Ashton	Canton	Danvers	Flanagan
Assumption	Carbondale	Danville	Flora
Astoria	Carlinville	De Kalb	Forrest
Athens	Carlock	Deland	Forreston
Atlanta	Carlyle	Depue	Frankfort
Atwood	Carmi	Decatur	Franklin
Auburn	Carrier Mills	Deer Creek	Franklin Grove
Augusta	Carrollton	Deerfield	Freeburg
Aurora	Carterville	Delavan	Freeport
Ava	Carthage	Dewey	Fulton
Avon	Cary	Divernon	Galatia
Barry	Casey	Dixon	Galena
Batavia	Catlin	Dongola	Galesburg
Beardstown	Centralia	Downers Grove	Galva
Beckemeyer	Cerro Gordo	Duquoin	Gardner
Belleville	Champaign	Dundee	Genesco
Belvidere	Chandlerville	Dupo	Geneva
Bement	Chapin	Dwight	Genoa
Benld	Charleston	Earlville	Georgetown
Bensenville	Chatham	East Alton	Germantown
Benson	Chatsworth	East Dubuque	Gibson City
Benton	Chebanse	East Saint Louis	Gifford
Bethalto	Chenoa	Edgewood	Gillespie
Bethany	Cherry	Edinburgh	Gilman
Blandinsville	Cherry Valley	Edwardsville	Girard
Bloomington	Chester	Effingham	Glen Ellyn
Blue Island	Chestnut	El Paso	Golconda
Blue Mound	Chicago	Elburn	Golden
Bluffs	Chillicothe	Eldorado	Grafton
Bowen	Chrisman	Elgin	Grand Chain
Braceville	Christopher	Elizabeth	Granite City
Bradford	Cissna Park	Elizabeth Town	Grant Park
Bradley	Clay City	Elkhart	Grays Lake
Braidwood	Clayton	Elmhurst	Grayville

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Green Valley	Kimmundy	Mendon	Norris City
Greenfield	Kirkland	Mendota	North Chicago
Greenup	Kirkwood	Meredosia	North Crystal Lake
Greenview	Knoxville	Metamora	Oak Park
Greenville	La Harpe	Metropolis	Oakland
Griggsville	La Moille	Middletown	Oblong
Hamilton	Lacon	Milan	Odell
Hampshire	Ladd	Milford	Odin
Hampton	Lake Bluff	Milledgeville	O'Fallon
Hanover	Lake Forest	Millstadt	Ogden
Hardin	Lanark	Minter	Oglesby
Harrisburg	Lawrenceville	Minonk	Ohio
Hartsburg	Leroy	Minooka	Ohlman
Harvard	Lebanon	Moline	Okawville
Harvey	Lemont	Momence	Olney
Havana	Lend	Monmouth	Onarga
Hebron	Lenzburg	Monticello	Oneida
Hennepin	Lewistown	Morris	Oquawka
Henry	Lexington	Morrison	Orangeville
Herrin	Libertyville	Morrisonville	Oregon
Herscher	Lincoln	Morton	Orion
Heyworth	Litchfield	Mound City	Oswego
Highland	Livingston	Mounds	Ottawa
Highland Park	Loami	Mount Carmel	Palestine
Hillsboro	Lockport	Mount Carroll	Palmyra
Hinckley	Loda	Mount Morris	Pana
Hinsdale	Lombard	Mount Olive	Paris
Homer	London Mills	Mount Pulaski	Paw Paw
Hoopeston	Lostant	Mount Sterling	Pawnee
Homedale	Louisville	Mount Vernon	Paxton
Hull	Lovington	Moweaqua	Pecatonica
Hume	McHenry	Mundelein	Pekin
Huntley	Mackinaw	Murphysboro	Peoria
Illioopolis	McLean	Naperville	Peru
Industry	McLeansboro	Nashville	Petersburg
Iola	Macomb	Nauvoo	Pinckneyville
Ipava	Macon	Neoga	Piper City
Jacksonville	Manhattan	Neponset	Pittsburg
Jerseyville	Manito	New Athens	Pittsfield
Johnston City	Mansfield	New Baden	Plainfield
Joliet	Manteno	New Berlin	Plano
Jonesboro	Marengo	New Boston	Pleasant Plains
Kane	Marion	New Burnside	Plymouth
Kankakee	Marissa	New Haven	Pontiac
Kansas	Maroa	New Windsor	Port Byron
Keithsburg	Marseilles	Newman	Potomac
Kenney	Marshall	Newton	Prairie City
Kewanee	Martinsville	Niantic	Princeton
Keyesport	Mascoutah	Noble	Princeville
Kincaid	Mason City	Nokomis	Prophetstown
Kingston	Mattoon	Normal	Pulaski



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Quincy	Sandwich	Taylor Springs	Washington
Ramsey	Savanna	Taylorville	Waterloo
Rankin	Saybrook	Teutopolis	Watseka
Rantoul	Seneca	Tiskilwa	Waukegan
Raymond	Sesser	Toledo	Waverly
Red Bud	Shabbona	Tolono	Wayne City
Reddick	Shannon	Toluca	Wenona
Reynolds	Shawneetown	Tonica	West Chicago
Richmond	Sheffield	Toulon	West Frankfort
Ridge Farm	Shelbyville	Tower Hill	West Point
Ridgway	Sheldon	Tremont	West Salem
Riverton	Sibley	Trenton	Westfield
Roanoke	Sidell	Troy	Westmont
Robinson	Sidney	Turner	Westville
Rochelle	Somonauk	Tuscola	Wheaton
Rochester	Sorento	Ullin	White Hall
Rock Island	South Wilmington	Urbana	Willisville
Rockford	Sparta	Utica	Wilmington
Rockton	Spring Valley	Valley City	Wilsonville
Roodhouse	Springfield	Vandalia	Winchester
Roseville	Standard	Vergennes	Windsor
Rosiclare	Stawnton	Vermont	Winslow
Rossville	Sterling	Versailles	Witt
Royalton	Stewardson	Vienna	Wood Hull
Rushville	Stockton	Villa Grove	Wood River
Rutland	Stonington	Villa Park	Woodstock
Saint Anne	Streator	Villa Ridge	Wyanet
Saint Charles	Stronghurst	Viola	Wyoming
Saint Elmo	Sullivan	Virden	Xenia
Saint Francisville	Sumner	Virginia	Yates City
Saint Joseph	Sycamore	Walnut	Yorkville
Salem	Table Grove	Warren	Zeigler
San Jose	Tamms	Warsaw	Zion
Sandoval	Tampico	Washburn	

## APPENDIX B - GENERAL LISTING OF CITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS OF AMERICA FIRE INSURANCE MAPS COLLECTION (1950s-1980s)

Several of the libraries that responded to our questionnaire stated that they owned the entire University Publications of America microfilm collection of Sanborn fire insurance maps for the state of Illinois. The following cities are included in this collection.

Abingdon	Dixon	La Salle	Peoria
Aledo	Downers Grove	Lake Bluff	Peru
Altamont	Dundee	Lake Forest	Pinckneyville
Alton	East Peoria	Lawrenceville	Pittsfield
Anna	East Saint Louis	Leroy	Pontiac
Arcola	Edwardsville	Lincoln	Princeton
Arthur	Effingham	Litchfield	Quincy
Auburn	Eldorado	Lombard	Rantoul
Aurora	Elgin	McHenry	Robinson
Batavia	Elmhurst	McLeansboro	Rock Island
Beardstown	Evanston	Marengo	Rockford
Belleville	Evansville	Marion	Rockton
Belvidere	Fairbury	Marissa	Rushville
Bement	Fairfield	Marseilles	Saint Charles
Benld	Farmington	Marshall	Sandwich
Bensenville	Freeport	Mattoon	Shelbyville
Benton	Galena	Milford	Sparta
Bloomington	Galesburg	Minonk	Springfield
Bushnell	Geneseo	Moline	Staunton
Cairo	Geneva	Monmouth	Sterling
Canton	Georgetown	Monticello	Streator
Carlinville	Gibson City	Morris	Taylorville
Carlyle	Glen Ellyn	Morton	Toulon
Carmi	Glencoe	Mounds	Tuscola
Carrollton	Golconda	Mount Olive	Urbana
Casey	Granite City	Mount Vernon	Vandalia
Centralia	Grayville	Naperville	Villa Park
Charleston	Greenville	Nashville	Virden
Chester	Havana	Nokomis	Warsaw
Chicago	Herrin	Normal	Waukegan
Chillicothe	Highland	Norris City	West Chicago
Clinton	Highland Park	North Chicago	West Frankfort
Collinsville	Hillsboro	Oak Park	Westmont
Columbia	Hinsdale	O'Fallon	Westville
Cook County	Homer	Oglesby	Wheaton
Danville	Jacksonville	Olney	Wilmette
De Kalb	Jerseyville	Ottawa	Winnetka
Decatur	Joliet	Pana	Wood River
Deerfield	Kankakee	Paris	Woodstock
Delavan	Kewanee	Paxton	Zion
Des Plaines	Kincaid	Pekin	



